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City of Quincy, Massachusetts

Beautiful 82-foot schooner CECELIA J. launched by QUINCY ADAMS YACHT YARD in 1956 is the biggest and finest sailing yacht constructed in United States since World War Two.

Courtesy MARIO BIASETTI

City of Quincy

Massachusetts



ANNUAL CITY REPORT 1956

This annual report is prepared under the direction
of the City Manager

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QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

1625 – 1956

THE QUINCY OF HISTORY

Explored by Captain John Smith in 1614
Visited by Captain Myles Standish in 1621
Settled by Captain Wollaston in 1625
Incorporated as part of Braintree in 1640
Incorporated as a separate town in 1792
Chartered as a city in 1888
Birthplace of John Adams, John Quincy Adams, John Hancock

THE QUINCY OF TODAY

Population by State Census of 1955 – 84,495
Assessed Valuation 1956 – \$164,007,225
Population of trading area – 350,000
Six miles from heart of Boston
Twenty-six miles of waterfront
Nationally famous off-street parking facilities
Retail sales estimate 1956 – \$130,000,000
Fast growing shopping center
Value of 1956 building permits – \$4,484,988
Value of 1956 residential construction – \$2,059,378
New single family homes in 1956 – 171
Home of great Fore River shipyard
Tax rate in 1956 of \$60.60 same as 1955 rate

THE MAYOR



Honorable

AMELIO DELLA CHIESA

Mayor of Quincy 1954-1957

Ward Councilor 1944-1949

Councilor at Large 1950-1957

Council President 1948

State Representative 1953-1958

THE CITY COUNCIL 1956-1957



Front row, left to right: THOMAS S. BURGIN, *Mayor* AMELIO DELLA CHIESA, *Vice Chairman* EDNA B. AUSTIN. Rear row: JAMES R. McINTIRE, CARL W. ANDERSON, DAVID S. McINTOSH, CHARLES L. SHEA.

Chairmen of Standing Committees: Finance, *Councilor* Austin; Ordinances, *Councilor* Burgin; Public Works, *Councilor* McIntosh; Public Safety, *Councilor* Anderson; Public Health and Welfare, *Councilor* Shea; Public Service and Enterprises, *Councilor* Anderson; Veterans' Service, *Councilor* McIntyre.

Section One
HISTORIC
QUINCY



Hot mid-summer days are no problem to Quincy folks —the city's 26 miles of waterfront provides many fine bathing beaches.

Preface



This Annual Report is the story of Quincy's municipal government in the year of 1956. It is told in pictures, figures and words. Its purpose is to tell the people of Quincy how their elected and appointed officials operated their municipal machine and how these officials spent the taxpayers' money.

An attempt has been made to make this Report simple enough to be understood by any adult, interesting enough to be widely read and complete and detailed enough to give a clear, factual picture of Quincy's municipal administration during the year.

For Quincy the year of 1956 was one of transition. Late in 1955 the people of Quincy through their votes decided to change the form of government from Plan E to Plan A after a five-year trial of the so-called council-manager form of municipal government. Plan A, the mayor-council type of government, will become effective on January 1, 1958.

Despite the fact that Quincy in 1956 operated under what might be termed a *Lame Duck* form of municipal government, the administration of the city functioned smoothly and with no apparent friction between the advocates of the two schools of political philosophy.

The people of Quincy have exercised their right of franchise under many forms of municipal government since they began going to the polls long ago in 1640, but they have always indicated their belief that the type of man they elected mattered more than the form of government under which he operated.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

(Elected by the Voters)

CITY COUNCIL

AMELIO DELLA CHIESA, *Mayor*

EDNA B. AUSTIN, *Vice-Chairman*

CARL W. ANDERSON

DAVID S. McINTOSH

CHARLES L. SHEA

THOMAS S. BURGIN

JAMES R. McINTYRE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AMELIO DELLA CHIESA, *Chairman, ex-officio*

A. WENDELL CLARK, *Vice-Chairman*

DR. CHARLES DJERF

PAUL K. DUFFEY

CHARLES T. SWEENY

DR. JOSEPH E. McDERMOTT

ALICE MITCHELL

CITY OFFICERS

(Appointed by the City Council)

City Manager DONALD H. BLATT, *resigned*

City Manager EDWARD T. LEWIS

City Auditor ALEXANDER SMITH

City Clerk DONALD P. CRANE

Assistant City Clerk ALLAN W. COLE

Clerk of Committees PERCY N. LANE

(Appointed by the School Committee)

Superintendent of Schools PAUL GOSSARD

(Appointed by the City Manager)

Administrative Assistant KENNETH G. GARDNER

Chairman Park Commission J. ERNEST COLLINS

City Solicitor DOUGLAS A. RANDALL

Assistant City Solicitor THOMAS F. MACDONALD

Commissioner of Public Works CHARLES R. HERBERT

Director of Civil Defense JAMES D. ASHER

Director of Veterans' Services EDMUND F. GENEREAU

Historian WILLIAM G. EDWARDS

Director of Finance ALEXANDER SMITH

Director of Hospital DR. JOSEPH P. LEONE

Harbor Master KENNETH YOERGER

Health Commissioner DR. RICHARD M. ASH

Purchasing Agent JOSEPH A. E. ERICKSON

Shellfish Constable CARMELLO MOREALE

Treasurer and Collector FREDERIC A. MOONEY, JR.

Board of Assessors N. GORHAM NICKERSON, *Chairman*

WILLIAM J. CALLAHAN

ARNOLD O. EASTMAN

(Selected through Civil Service)

Building Inspector ALRICK A. WEIDMAN

Commissioner of Welfare ANTHONY J. VENNA

Director of Planning REGIS J. HARRINGTON

Fire Chief THOMAS F. GORMAN

Personnel Director GERTRUDE M. MCGILL, *resigned*

Police Chief WILLIAM FERRAZZI

Sealer of Weights and Measures HENRY H. HUGHES

Superintendent of Cemetery ARTHUR W. DRAKE

Superintendent of Engineering HENRY F. NILSEN

Superintendent of Forestry A. WARREN STEWART

Superintendent of Highways AMBROSE IGO

Superintendent of Sewers PATRICK TYMON

Superintendent of Water Division ROBERT BARRY

Fire Inspector WILLIAM PITTS

Plumbing Inspector JOHN F. HAGERTY

Director of Recreation WILLIAM F. RYAN

BOARDS

ADAMS TEMPLE AND SCHOOL FUND

(Board of Managers)

EDWARD T. LEWIS, *ex-officio*

AMELIO DELLA CHIESA, *ex-officio*

FREDERIC A. MOONEY, JR., *ex-officio*

WILLIAM C. EDWARDS, *Clerk*

GEORGE W. ARBUCKLE

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

ADAMS TEMPLE AND SCHOOL FUND

(Board of Supervisors)

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, JR., *Chairman*

THOMAS S. BURGIN

WILLIAM C. EDWARDS, *Clerk*

ROBERT M. FAXON

N. GORHAM NICKERSON

BOARD OF APPEALS, BUILDING

JOHN J. GALLAGHER, *Chairman*

PAUL N. SULLIVAN, *Secretary*

JAMES R. HANLON

BOARD OF APPEALS, ZONING

HESLIP E. SUTHERLAND, *Chairman*

WALTER H. HOLLAND

JOHN H. FALLON

(*Alternates*)

WILLIAM H. COUCH

IVAR LOFGREN

GEORGE F. O'BRIEN

HENRY E. NILSEN, *Clerk*

BOARD OF LITERARY REVIEW

REV. PETER COREA, *Chairman*

IDA G. GLASSER

KATHERINE I. QUINN

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF HISTORICAL PLACES

D. FOSTER TAYLOR, *Chairman*

GEORGE L. ANDERSON

MRS. GEORGE H. BONSALE

CLARK SAVILLE

MILDRED I. TYLER

WILLIAM C. EDWARDS, *Historian*

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

THOMAS F. GORMAN, *Chairman, ex-officio*

DR. RICHARD M. ASH, *ex-officio*

WILLIAM FERRAZZI, *ex-officio*

ALRICK A. WEIDMAN, *ex-officio*

DONALD P. CRANE, *ex-officio*

BOARD OF HOSPITAL MANAGERS

PAUL E. HURLEY, *Chairman*

JOSEPH B. GROSSMAN, 2nd

GEORGE W. ARBUCKLE

WILLIAM J. MARTIN

FRANK MacDONALD

QUINCY HOUSING AUTHORITY

LOUIS A. GEORGE, *Chairman*

MATTHEW CUSHING

REV. VICTOR V. SAWYER

GERALD J. HURLEY, deceased

DANIEL J. DACEY

COSTANZO PAGNANO

J. GIRARD WHITE, *Director*

PARK BOARD

J. ERNEST COLLINS, *Chairman*

WILLIAM J. MITCHELL

KENNETH P. FALLON, JR.

RETIREMENT BOARD

GEORGE H. BONSALE, *Chairman*

ALEXANDER SMITH, *ex-officio*

LEON E. RAICHE

RECREATION COMMISSION

J. ERNEST COLLINS, *Chairman*

GILBERT F. CROFTS

KENNETH P. FALLON, JR.

KATHERINE G. McCOY

WILLIAM J. MITCHELL

JOSEPH E. McDERMOTT

FREDERICK A. FOYE

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

MARY E. HURNEY

WILLIAM F. MAHAR

CHARLES H. THORNER

DONALD P. CRANE

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

PLANNING BOARD

WALTER A. SCHMITZ, *Chairman*
FRED E. BERGFORS, SR.
JOHN P. FLAVIN
C. FRANCIS N. ROBERTS
ERNEST N. GELOTTE
REGIS J. HARRINGTON, *Director*

WOODWARD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

(Board of Managers)

EDWARD T. LEWIS, *ex-officio*
ALEXANDER SMITH, *ex-officio*
FREDERIC A. MOONEY, JR., *ex-officio*
DONALD P. CRANE, *ex-officio*
JACK McCracken, Elected by Council

(Board of Trustees)

QUINCY MINISTERS
REV. CHARLES WING, *Chairman*
KATHERINE BACON, *Principal*

THOMAS CRANE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

L. PAUL MARINI, *Chairman*
D. FOSTER TAYLOR
CHESTER WEEDEN
SAMUEL P. COFFMAN
CLARA COSTANZA
DR. JOHN E. MCGINTY
GEORGIANA C. LANE, *Honorary*
GERTRUDE F. CALLAHAN, *Librarian*

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HEALTH

MRS. SAMUEL SLOANE
NATHANIEL M. SHERMAN
JOHN D. BURNS
DR. EDWARD F. FITZGERALD
WILLIAM J. MARTIN
DR. MORGAN SARGENT

THE CITY MANAGER



EDWARD T. LEWIS

Elected City Manager by the Council April, 1956
Administrative assistant July 1953-April 1956
Career man in municipal service for 31 years



City of Quincy

Massachusetts

EDWARD T. LEWIS
CITY MANAGER

The Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council
City of Quincy, Massachusetts
Madam Councillor and Gentlemen:

We, your municipal employees, herewith present the annual report of the administration of your city government in 1956.

Under the general policy-making direction of your honorable body, the municipal machine functioned smoothly and efficiently during the twelve months, and many real achievements were obtained. Notwithstanding the fact that it was the first year of the two-year period of transition between Plan E and Plan A, which becomes operative in 1958, the disruptive influences that could be expected to exert themselves in such a transitional period were not evident. Neither was there any evidence that the change in managership, necessitated by the resignation of my predecessor, interrupted the continuity of administrative operations.

Operating under a budget prepared by the immediate past City Manager, and under a policy dictated by your honorable body, the City of Quincy was able to continue its comprehensive capital outlay program in 1956; and, without any impairment of municipal services, hold the tax rate at the 1955 level of \$60.60. In face of rising operational costs that had forced many Massachusetts communities to further increase the burden of local taxation, this can be considered a distinct accomplishment.

This year Quincy could see the beginning of the end of the tremendous capital improvement program begun shortly after the close of World War II.

The over-all program includes the Health Center, the power plant and 100-bed wing to the City Hospital, and a ten million dollar school construction program which is giving the City two new Junior High Schools, a large Trade School wing, five new elementary schools and new additions of many other school buildings.

The final phase of the program was well advanced this year when plans were shaping up for the construction of the \$2,000,000 hospital wing and the Atlantic Junior and Myles

Standish Schools. Meanwhile, construction of the Broad Meadows Junior High School was advanced to the point where it was scheduled for occupancy in September, 1957. The new Great Hill School and the second addition to the Snug Harbor School were occupied in 1956.

The school expansion program will have cost the taxpayers approximately ten million dollars when the final bonds are retired in 1977, but it is probable that these facilities will serve the City for many years before additional new construction of any considerable cost will be required. School debt charges will reach their peak in 1958, at \$609,160. and then gradually taper off to \$111,145. in 1977, it is estimated.

The impact of the numerous capital improvements on the bonded indebtedness was eased a bit in 1956 by three factors: a federal grant of \$250,000. for the hospital wing; the use of federal land for a site for the Myles Standish School; and the State's offer to reconstruct the Southern Artery between Sea and Washington Streets.

Also of advantage to the City of Quincy was the modernization of lighting in the retail district by the Quincy Electric Company at no cost to the municipality. The installation of new mercury vapor lights at an estimated cost of \$60,000. increased the effective illumination by four and a half times.

During the year plans were made for the installation of a booster water station and tank to supply the high-lying Pine Hill section with increased pressure; the park and recreational facilities were increased by the acquisition of two attractive sites, one on Forbes Hill and the other on the Houghs Neck waterfront, from the Metropolitan District Commission at below-market-value prices; and the City's first comfort station was opened in the John Hancock Parking Area. A substantial saving was effected by closing the laundry at the City Hospital and letting out the work on contract. The efficiency of the Public Works Department was substantially increased by the installation of sixteen (16) two-way radio units in vehicles.

The John Winthrop, Jr. Iron Works, the first productive blast furnace in the country, was developed after transfer of the title of the Hall Cemetery to the City. This interesting reminder of Quincy's rich historic past is an asset to the City.

Late in the year the City Council provided funds for a group insurance plan for municipal employees that should prove a boon in years to come for them and their dependents.

Financially, the City ended the year with \$827,658.91 in the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the community's rainy day reserve account. Of this amount, \$347,004.23 was available free cash, and this sum would be increased by the amount of 1956 taxes collected during the first three months of 1957. To keep the 1956 tax rate at the same level as the 1955 rate, \$160,000. was transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund before the rate was declared.

The City Manager wishes to express his thanks and appreciation to members of the City Council, department heads, supervisory personnel and the rank and file of municipal workers for their loyalty and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Lewis

City Manager

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QUINCY—1956



Vincent D'Elia's needle doesn't scare this little lad — of 15,000 children and adolescents who got free Salk ts during year from Quincy Health Department.



George J. McCarthy, telling off City Council, exercises America's priceless heritage — the right to criticize public officials.

Q. P. L. Pictures



William Churchill Edwards, authority on Quincy history, is appointed first City Historian after the post is created by City Council.



Donald H. Blatt, city manager April 12, 1955 to April 6, 1956, resigned to accept position of town manager, West Hartford, Connecticut.

QUINCY — PAST . . . PRESENT . . . FUTURE



Quincy's historically rich **PAST** is exemplified by the John Winthrop blast furnace, first productive works in U. S. A.; uncovered in as a municipal project by Archaeologist R. W. Robbins, using probing in center of bellows arch. City historian William C. Edwards, left amines bog ore unearthed at Workman Dick Muzzrole, lower trowels for artifacts in old race

Quincy's busy **PRESENT** is typified by U. S. S. Decatur, first of five high speed destroyers Fore River is building for the Navy, shown on her trial trip. Famous Quincy Point shipyard had several hundred million dollars in contracts at beginning of 1957, including \$87,000,000 atomic cruiser and two 100,000 ton super-tankers. Personnel in yard at end of 1956 was 6,000, an increase during the year of more than 1,000.



Quincy's promising **FUTURE** is personified by these two sets of twins, Rose Ann and Ruth Ellen Galligan and Maria and Maureen Gulizia, at opening day class of new Great Hill School; first grade teacher is Mrs. Jessie Cummings. Quincy's big school expansion program is now in final phase with Broad Meadows Junior High under construction and Atlantic Junior High and Myles Standish elementary schools in planning stage.

EXPANDED PROGRAM OF RECREATION COMMISSION IS DESIGNED TO MEET NEEDS OF YOUNG AND OLD

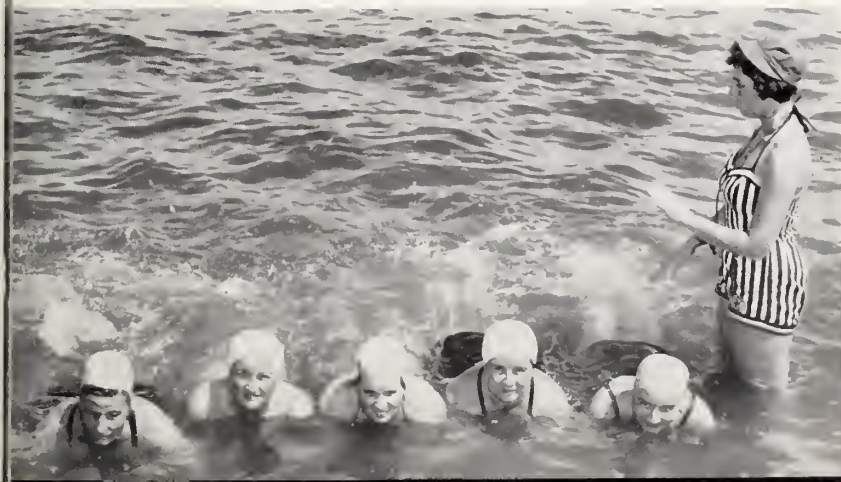


Senior Citizens present identification certificates to theater manager as they file past box office to enjoy moving picture party.

Center left: Commissioner Kenneth P. Fallon, Jr., Director William F. Ryan, City Manager Edward T. Lewis and sailing instructor Vincent Sullivan accept delivery of outboard motor to inaugurate new phase of water program.



Above: James Gartland of Red Cross, and Recreation Commissioners Katherine McCoy and Kenneth P. Fallon watch artificial respiration demonstration by summer staff members Steve Bagnell, Louise Collins and Gretchen Hanlon.



Left: Mothers get swimming instruction from Alice Roche, water safety instructor, in mothers' class at Wollaston Beach.

QUINCY POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS PROTECT LIVES AND PROPERTY OF CITIZENS



Quincy firemen risked their lives in climbing 100-foot aerial ladders to fight at close hand this \$10,000 fire at Wollaston Baptist Church in June, 1956. Spectators, lower right, watch fire fighters, perched perilously atop aerial, cut holes in roof peak to ventilate fire. This is, to give intense heat concentration a means of escape. A fall from such a height usually is fatal. Later a fireman carried down ladder to safety. Charred cross, base obscured by smoke, discernible between two firemen on ladder. Fast work by the firemen saved church from total destruction by fire that was unwittingly set by boys at play. This action picture was taken by Richard Bosworth.

Much of routine duties of police and firemen is a humdrum; but in case of emergency these men are able to risk their own lives to save lives and property of others.

City Manager Edward T. Lewis, second left, accepts keys to four new station wagons from Fauthal Hassan, auto dealer, while *Chief* William Ferrazzi, extreme left, looks on. Motor equipment fleet is kept efficient by replacement of several old vehicles by new ones each year. These wagons are multi-purpose vehicles; can be used in emergency as ambulances.



City Clerk Donald P. Crane, background, camera, swears in eight new women traffic supervisors with *City Manager* Edward T. Lewis, *Chief* Ferrazzi and *Mayor* Della Chiesa as spectators. The women supervisors protect pup crossings, leaving regular police officers for other duties.

QUINCY'S TEN-YEAR \$9,761,000 SCHOOL EXPANSION PROGRAM IS NEARING COMPLETION



Quincy School Committee directs program involving construction costs of \$8,050,000 and interest charges of \$711,000. Committee members are *left to right*: Dr. Charles Djerf, Dr. Joseph E. McDermott, Charles T. Sweeny, *Chairman* A. Wendell Clark, head of building committee; *Mayor* Amelio Della Chiesa, chairman ex-officio; Mrs. Alice Mitchell and Paul K. Duffey, extreme right. Also in picture are Dr. Paul Gossard, superintendent, and Miss Marion Nilsen, clerk.

Q. P. L. Photo



Atlantic Junior High School, shown above in architects' sketch, will accommodate some 750 students; contract expected to be let in early summer of 1957 with completion in September, 1958.



Broad Meadows Junior High School, partially completed by the end of 1956, will hold 750 students; will be ready for occupancy by September, 1957. General contractor is James S. Kelliher; architects, Childs and Smith and Harry J. Korslund.

LATE WINTER BLIZZARDS BURY

QUINCY UNDER 49-INCH SNOWFAL



City officials ride to council meeting in police wagon as snow ties up traffic. *Mayor Amelio Della Chiesa* and *Councilors Thomas S. Burgin* and *David S. McIntosh* standing; *Councilor Charles L. Shea* and Recreation Director *William F. Ryan* in wagon.



Automobile at Quincy Center buried as three M storms cover city with 49 inches of snow — record depth for one month in history of weather bureau.

Q. P. L. Pictures



Youngsters coasting on Furnace Brook Golf Club hills do not worry about record \$361,000 snow removal cost to City of Quincy — all time high for one year.



Snowdrifts six feet deep pile up on entrance to his First Parish Church under which lie bodies of President John and John Quincy Adams and their wives.

ction Two

MUNICIPAL

DEPARTMENTS



Quincy Recreation Commission provides varied program for young and old. Kalah, game played by Egyptians in 3,000 B.C., is explained to these boys by William J. Champion, 76, who introduced it to United States.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Quincy Public Works Department, in addition to rendering its usual municipal services, in 1956 exercised general supervision over a capital outlay program involving projects that came to a total cost of about six and one third million dollars.

The program included projects in the planning stage and actually under construction. These projects, with their estimated over-all costs, are listed as follows:

<i>Project</i>	<i>Estimated Total Cost</i>
Broad Meadows Junior High School	\$1,575,000
Atlantic Junior High School	1,500,000
Myles Standish Elementary School	500,000
Quincy Hospital Wing	2,000,000
Great Hill Elementary School	295,000
Second Snug Harbor School Addition	321,000
Municipal Comfort Station	23,000
South Quincy supplementary water tank and pumping station	150,000
Public Works Storage Shed	19,000
New Carpenter Shop	5,000
	<hr/> \$6,388,000

Construction of the Broad Meadows Junior High School, contract for which was awarded to James S. Kelliher late in 1955, made steady progress in 1956. It is expected that it will be ready for occupancy by September, 1957.

In November 1956, the same general contractor through low bidding won the contract to construct the Myles Standish Elementary School on a site, located on the old Squantum naval air base property, given the city by the federal government. Korslund, LeNormand and Quann are architects. The federal government is paying a portion of the costs.

The same architects are preparing plans for the proposed Atlantic Junior High School to be built on the old O'Neil playground.

The Great Hill School was opened for classes in September 1956. The second addition to the Snug Harbor School was completed and occupied in February. The city's first comfort station, located in the Hancock parking area, was completed and opened in May.

By the end of 1956 plans were well advanced for the construction of a booster pump and tower to increase the pressure in the Pine Hill area.

As the year closed, Paul and Carroll Coletti, Boston and Quincy architects, had been named by City Manager Lewis to design the proposed \$2,000,000 wing to the Quincy Hospital that will increase its capacity by 100 beds.

Plans were made to construct a steel storage building and a new carpenter shop at the rear of the city garage.

The slate roof on city hall was renewed and improvements made to various offices. Exterior painting was done at Quincy Point, West Quincy and Squantum fire stations.

ENGINEERING DIVISION

Plans and taking orders for 41 street acceptances, requiring field surveys, were prepared by the Engineering Division during 1956. Estimates were prepared, following field surveys, for 85 sidewalk resurfacings, 41 street resurfacings, 30 sanitary sewer extensions, 65 storm drain extensions, 12 street reconstructions, 40 curbing installations, five street widenings, four parking meter areas and 13 miscellaneous projects.

Street betterment orders for 19 streets, totalling \$94,162.60, were prepared. A total of 261 building grades were established.

Plans and specifications were prepared for work to be done by contract for 38 streets to be resurfaced; 12 streets to be constructed under the Betterment Act; the construction of sewer on Sea Street and Calvin Road for the Broad Meadows School; also for drain at the Furnace Brook School. Specifications were also prepared for protective work and fencing at the blast furnace on Crescent Street, West Quincy, the reconstruction of Baxter Avenue, the installation of drainage on Gay Street, the construction of various roadways in the Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, a portion of the Snug Harbor School yard, and the tennis courts at the Wendell Moses Playground and LaBrecque Field. The drains at the Fore River Ship Yard, and Newport Avenue and Arlington Street were constructed by private contractors, plans being provided by Metcalf & Eddy, Engineers. The Fore River drain was not completed in 1956, but will be finished in early 1957.

Field engineering services were supplied for the construction of the following projects: Sanitary sewers 26; storm drains 37; streets (new construction 6, reconstruction 10, resurfacing 46, curbing installation 30, widenings 7, sidewalks 83, tennis courts resurfaced 2, parking area 1.)

ACCEPTED STREETS CONSTRUCTED 1956

<i>Street</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Width</i>	<i>Kind of Construction</i>
Broadly Avenue	Palmer St. northeasterly	629	33	Class "D"
Casco Street	Darrow Street southerly	380	33	Class "D"
Glenview Road	Broadway to Chubbuck St.	463	40	Class "D"
Hilda Street	Dockray Street northeasterly	125	40	Class "D"
Littlefield Street	Edgewater Drive to Rock Island Rd.	760	33	Class "C"
Station Street	From 100' southwesterly to Greystone St.	180	33	Class "A"

2777 l.f. = .052 mi.

STREETS REBUILT 1956

<i>Street</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Type of Construction</i>
Baxter Avenue	Southern Artery easterly	920	Class "A"
Chapman Street	Hancock Street westerly	310	Class "A"
Elm Street	Mechanic Street to Hancock Street	240	Class "A"
Gay Street	School Street to Summer Street	810	Class "A"
Harvard Street	Opposite No. 272	72	Class "A"
Huckins Avenue	East Squantum Street to Newland Street	260	Class "A"
Massachusetts Ave.	Washington Street westerly	206	Class "A"
Moore Street	Baxter Avenue northerly	150	Class "A"
Newcomb Street	Southwest of Coddington Street	265	Class "A"
Russell Park	Hancock Street easterly	200	Class "A"

3427 l.f. = .0649 mi.

WIDENINGS CONSTRUCTED 1956

<i>Street</i>	<i>Location</i>
Elm Street	Corner Mechanic Street
Elm Street	Corner Quincy Avenue
Franklin Street	Corner Water Street
Granite Street	Entrance to Parking Area
Mayflower Road	Corner Huckins Avenue
Newport Avenue	Corner Brook Street
Sea Street	Between Fensmere and Island Avenue

STREETS ACCEPTED BY CITY COUNCIL 1956

<i>Street</i>	<i>Location</i>
Bowdoin Street	Hobart Street to Wilson Avenue
Calvin Road	Moffat Road easterly
Churchill Road	Mt. Ararat Road westerly
Essex Street	Crabtree Road northerly to previously accepted part
Evans Street	West Squantum Street northerly
Gould Street	West Elm Avenue to East Elm Avenue
Littlefield Street	Rock Island Road to Casco Street
Mt. Ararat Road	Adams Street southerly and southwesterly
Newbury Avenue	Atlantic Street to Russell Street
North Central Avenue	Exeter Street northwesterly to North
	Central Avenue at point of intersection with Sherman Street
Upton Street	Previously accepted part to dead end
Wampatuck Road	Sea Street to Norton Road

CORNERS WIDENED BY CITY COUNCIL 1956

<i>Street</i>	<i>Location</i>
Campbell Street	At Adams Street
Franklin Street	At Water Street
Willard Street	At West Street (Water Department purposes)

LAND TAKEN BY CITY COUNCIL FOR PARK PURPOSES

Location

Between Franklin Street and Presidents Avenue

LAND TAKEN BY CITY COUNCIL FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES 1956

Location

Northerly side of Hollis Avenue and at end of Henry Street

Miscellaneous Engineering Data 1956

Granolithic sidewalks constructed	1,052 feet
Sewers constructed	12,562 feet
Surface drains constructed	10,514 feet
Manholes	39 feet
Catch basins	63 feet
Granite curbing	8,112 feet
Bituminous concrete sidewalks built	11,074 feet
Streets resurfaced	48,477 feet
Bituminous concrete sidewalks rebuilt	30,018 feet
Parking area built at Atlantic Fire Station.	
Tennis courts resurfaced at LaBrecque and Wendell Moses Playgrounds.	

WATER DIVISION

Summary of Statistics — 1956

POPULATION:

Estimated on December 31, 1956	85,000
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CONSUMPTION:

Average daily consumption of water in gallons	7,304,100
Gallons per Capita	86

MAIN PIPE:

Main pipe laid (in feet)	14,972
Total miles of mains now in use	222.7
Leaks repaired in mains	48

SERVICE PIPE:

New Service pipe laid in 1956 (in feet) Ave. 45'	10,125
Length of service pipe now in use (in feet)	898,948
Average length of service (in feet) SWS to house	46.1
Number of taps made during year	225
Total number of services now in use	19,464
Services cleaned out because of poor pressure	16
Services renewed	274
Service leaks repaired	284
Number of sprinkler connections for fire purposes	117
Services thawed out	13
Services discontinued during the year	68

METERS:

Total number of meters now in use	19,351
Meters installed in 1956 (new Services)	197
Percent of services metered	99.42

FIRE HYDRANTS:

Hydrants in use in Dec. 31, 1956	2,086
Hydrants broken by automobiles	24
Hydrants moved	6
New Hydrants installed	12
Hydrants discontinued	9
Hydrants replaced	14

GATE VALVES:

Total number of valves in use Dec. 31, 1956	3,839
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Average Daily Consumption of Water in Gallons for 1956

January	6,989,800	July	8,017,900
February	6,779,200	August	7,715,500
March	6,937,900	September	7,268,200
April	7,582,900	October	7,118,500
May	7,593,500	November	6,909,000
June	7,772,600	December	6,940,800
Average Daily 1956	7,304,100		

Storage Reservoirs in Distribution System

Name	Year Built	Elevation of High Water	Capacity in Gallons
Cranch Hill Standpipe	1936	233.5	2,000,000
Penns Hill Standpipe	1926	233.5	1,000,000
Penns Hill Tank	1934	256	200,000
Hough's Neck Tank	1914	205	400,000
Squantum Tank	1926	211	300,000
Break Neck Hill Standpipe	1934	269	197,000

Water Pipe in Use December 31, 1956

WHEN LAID	2"	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"	16"	20"	Totals
Laid in 1956	—	—	2,595	6,726	74	5,577	—	—	14,972
	15,206	62,774	516,804	306,901	111,171	115,977	37,474	16,516	1,182,823
Abandoned in 1956	—	128	296	3,075	2,384	1,065	—	—	6,948
In use Dec. 31, 1956	15,206	62,646	516,508	303,826	108,787	114,912	37,474	16,516	1,175,875

Fire Hydrants

New Hydrants set in 1956 — 12; hydrants replaced in 1956 — 14.

Fire hydrants in use December 31, 1956: Public, 1935; private, 151.

New Main Extensions

Old Mains Replaced

Total Pipe Laid in 1956

4"		4"	128 ft.	4"	
6"	2,579 ft.	6"	80 ft.	6"	2,595 ft.
8"	5,110 ft.	8"	2,790 ft.	8"	6,726 ft.
10"		10"	2,384 ft.	10"	74 ft.
12"	836 ft.	12"	1,065 ft.	12"	5,577 ft.
	8,525 ft.		6,447 ft.		14,972 ft.

DIVISION OF SEWERS

During the year 1956, 12,562.82 feet of sewer mains were laid in Quincy. At the end of the year 188.237 miles of sewer mains were in operation.

Of the new sewer laid, the break-down is as follows: 8-inch pipe, 8,786.33 feet; 10-inch pipe, 842.67 feet; 12-inch pipe, 539.93 feet; 15-inch pipe, 1,800.89 feet; 18-inch pipe, 593 feet. During the year 73 manholes were installed.

In 1956 total surface drains installed came to 10,514.83 feet. The break-down as to size is as follows: 10-inch pipe, 1,551.21 feet; 12-inch pipe, 3,616.19 feet; 15-inch pipe, 1,662.06 feet; 18-inch pipe, 1,599.57 feet; 24-inch pipe, 541 feet; 42-inch pipe, 40 feet; 54-inch pipe, 1,423 feet; 72-inch pipe, 81.8 feet. A total of 39 manholes and 63 catch basins were installed.

At the end of the year Quincy's drainage system, including culverts, included 134.238 miles; 1,801 manholes, 4,952 catch basins and 20 tidegates.

During the year there were 274 connections to the common sewer and four drains. A total of 11,060.30 feet of particular sewers were laid. Connections in operation at the end of the year came to 18,735.

HIGHWAY AND SANITATION *

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Water Street, Pleasant to Granite; and Copeland Street, Willard to Miller, were reconstructed and necessary drainage installed, by contract.

WIDENINGS

The widening of Elm and Mechanic Streets was completed, by contract.

The widening at Newport Avenue and Brook Street was completed by city forces; as were widenings at Sea Street and Great Hill School, Franklin and Water Streets, and at Granite Street entrance to Parkingway.

STREET RESURFACING

A substantial amount of street resurfacing was completed in 1956: mostly under contract with some by city forces.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

The usual work of cleaning brooks and drains and repairing drain lines was carried out during the year. Catch basins were cleaned by educators and a hired cleaner. Cleaning and patching streets and sidewalks was carried out by highway crews. The heavy use of sand in winter storms and the heavy traffic of contractors' trucks working on the Southeast Expressway increased street cleaning activities. Highway, sanitary, sewer, water and forestry forces tackled the big problem of plowing and removing snow after three terrific storms occurring in rapid succession in late winter, when 49 inches of snow fell.

SANITARY DIVISION

Garbage and rubbish collections were made throughout the City as usual. However, during 1956 garbage collections were stepped up during nine weeks of the summer to two collections per week. Contrary to procedure followed since the forty-hour week for employees was accepted by the City Council, no rubbish collections were omitted in weeks in which a holiday occurred, beginning with the July 4 holiday and continuing for the balance of the year.

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*Statistics on street construction and reconstruction, curbs, sidewalks, sewers and drains will be found in the report of the Engineering Division.

CEMETERY DIVISION

Ground in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery available to grade for new lots continued to diminish in 1956, with only about an acre left by the end of the year. This means that within three to five years additional areas will have to be acquired if the operation of a cemetery continues to be a municipal service.

During the year 598 graves were opened for burials and five for removals. Foundations were poured for 250 monuments, and 362 graves were sold. About 4,000 graves have been filled in and seeded.

The Cemetery Division, in addition to Mount Wollaston, also maintained Hancock Cemetery and the two Sailor Snug Harbor cemeteries. During the year the Hall Cemetery was acquired by the City of Quincy and placed under the care of the department. The department has about ten men less on the regular payroll than it had a decade ago.

In 1956, 2,317 lineal feet of streets were resurfaced.

Receipts

Sale of lots and graves	\$18,100.00
Care of lots	595.00
Interments	26,085.00
Foundations for monuments	3,323.23
Perpetual care	20,442.00
Perpetual care income	18,326.00
Other trust fund income	250.00
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	\$87,122.95

FORESTRY DIVISION

The Forestry Division continued the removal of elm trees affected with Dutch Elm disease. This was done by Forestry forces and under contract by MacQuinn Tree Service. Approximately one hundred twenty-five new trees were purchased and set out on new streets and in some locations where trees were destroyed by hurricanes. Line clearance work was done for the Electric Company. The department engaged in the usual trimming of shade trees. Work was begun on clearing a peat bog on Hobart Street to prepare for the establishment of a tree nursery. Street parks were planted and maintained by Forestry men. The department also assisted in the placing and trimming of Christmas displays on various traffic islands, City Hall and the Thomas Crane Public Library lawn. During the snow storms, sidewalk plowing was done by the Forestry Division.

QUINCY CITY HOSPITAL

The year of 1956 was significant in the history of the Quincy City Hospital because the City Council on September 4 authorized a \$1,750,000 bond issue to construct a new addition, the cost of which is estimated close to \$2,000,000. A federal grant of \$250,000 will cover the balance of the cost, it is expected.

Tentative plans called for a six-story wing that will add 100 beds to relieve crowded conditions that have posed a problem to the administration for several years. It will also include a surgical department, an accident department, a centralized admitting suite of offices and a new kitchen. City Manager Edward T. Lewis designated Carroll and Paul Coletti as the architects.

The deficit, which is covered by tax revenue, was \$366,420.05 in 1956 as against \$343,502.41 in 1955.

The total admissions, total days' treatments, operations and laboratory examination fell off; but accidents and X-ray examinations and treatments were up in 1956.

The greatest increase was in the crowded and limited area of the accident room where 11,791 patients, an increase of 980, were treated. The addition of clerical assistance from 8 A.M. to 11 P.M. daily helped in expediting the handling of patients and their relatives through this department.

The faculty of the School of Nursing, with the assistance of the Doctors' Wives Club and the Norfolk South Medical Society Women's Auxiliary, did an excellent job in recruiting prospective student nurses. For two successive years the school enrolled 40 new students. The City Council also stimulated the recruiting of student nurses by appropriating funds of \$15, \$20 and \$25 monthly stipends respectively to first, second and third year student nurses.

The Hospital received continued approval for the intern training program from the American Medical Association; and, for the first time, was approved for a one-year residency training program in medicine. Continued approval was also received for the schools for training medical technicians, X-ray technicians and nurse-anesthetists. On July 1 the first Fellowship in Dentistry was established by the appointment of Dr. Segundina Soriano.

During the year, with the assistance of a part-time director of volunteers, 20,972 hours of free service were given to the hospital in the following categories: regular adult volunteers, 5,359; Cherry Cart, 3,482; Junior Welfare League, 81; Junior volunteers, 8,562; Red Cross production volunteers, 3,478.

In September, 41 students entered the School of Nursing, while 21 were graduated. Of the 21 graduates, 17 chose to remain at the hospital.

Since July 1, the hospital has had the services of a full time assistant roentgenologist. Late in the year it was announced that, through the generosity of Albert M. Grass, president of the Grass Instrument Company in Quincy, an electroencephalograph machine will be placed at the disposal of the hospital shortly after the first of the year.

In September a special care unit was opened in Rice One, following alterations and the installation of proper equipment. The consequent concentration of nursing care for the more seriously ill has relieved the nursing shortage somewhat; has made available special nurses for other seriously ill patients in private rooms.

During the early part of the year the hospital laundry was closed and laundry was let out on contract. The new arrangement expedited laundry service at a reduction in cost. The new entrance leading directly into the post-mortem room was completed at a cost of \$12,000.

SUMMARY

December, 1956

	<i>Available Funds</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Encumbered</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Personal Services	\$1,604,799.00	\$1,595,030.53	\$ ———	\$ 9,768.47
Pensions	6,111.00	6,110.92	———	.08
Other Expenses	601,886.11	564,472.85	29,888.01	7,525.25
Capital Outlay	49,990.00	30,068.10	7,234.25	12,687.65
Total:	\$2,262,786.11	\$2,195,682.40	\$37,122.26	\$29,981.45

January 1 - December 31

	<i>1955</i>	<i>1956</i>
Cash Receipts	\$1,722,821.81	\$1,796,606.77
Other Income	26,486.63	32,655.58
Total Receipts	\$1,749,308.44	\$1,829,262.35
Charges to Accounts Receivable	1,960,933.21	2,110,250.49
Payroll	1,569,901.34	1,595,030.53
Other Expenses and Pensions	497,210.13	570,583.77
Capital	25,699.38	30,068.10
Total Expenditures	2,092,810.85	2,195,682.40
Total Receipts	1,749,308.44	1,829,262.35
Deficit—Excess of Expenditures over Receipts	\$ 343,502.41	\$ 366,420.05

PATIENT STATISTICS

Admissions:

	<i>Year</i>	<i>Year</i>
	<i>1955</i>	<i>1956</i>
Room Patients	1,300	1,359
Semi-Private Patients		1,037
Ward Patients	9,472	8,252
Service Patients	1,115	1,043
Total Patients	11,887	11,691
Out-Patient Clinic	2,793	2,835
Private Out-Patients	4,260	4,617

Total Out-Patients	7,053	7,452
Accidents	10,811	11,791
Ambulance Calls	1,810	1,822
Physical Therapy Treatments	2,407	2,850
Prenatal Visits	550	480
Newborn	1,908	1,904
Operations	6,014	5,710
Laboratory Examinations	107,484	102,265
X-ray Exams and Treatments	16,282	20,912
Daily Average, Patients	228.8	226.6
Daily Average, excluding Newborn	197.7	196.9
Daily Average, Newborn	28.4	29.6
Total Days' Treatments	83,530	82,952
Days' Treatments, excluding Newborn	72,167	72,094
Deaths	325	357
Autopsies	156	161
Autopsy Percentage	48%	45%

QUINCY HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Quincy Housing Authority administers the operation of three housing projects, providing living accommodations for 616 families, with approximately 2000 children and an estimated total income of \$3,850,000.

Westacres, in West Quincy, built by the City of Quincy with bond proceeds in 1948 at a cost of \$399,864.15, consists of nine frame buildings of four living units each.

On March 1, 1956, rents were increased from \$50 to \$55; tenants furnishing their own heat and utilities.

The State Housing Board, on the request of the Quincy Housing Authority and the City Council, authorized postponement of the sale of Westacres, required by state law, to Dec. 31, 1956. The Authority asked for further postponement of the sale, and prepared a budget covering the entire year of 1957. However, the State Housing Board approved the budget for only the first three months of 1957.

The Authority, using its own personnel, painted the outside of the nine houses during the year at a total cost of \$5,720.93, after rejecting a bid from a commercial concern for \$9,000 for the work.

In November the Commonwealth took part of the parking area for the Southeast Expressway at an agreed price of \$6,500.

Since the project was completed it has paid the city \$114,500.49, including the 1956 payment of \$11,432.31, as surplus from operations.

Snug Harbor, the state-aided development in Germantown, consists of 100 frame buildings of four units each. The project has remained 100 percent occupied since its completion in 1950 under Chapter 200.

In his annual report for 1956 J. Girard White, executive director, wrote:

"Although Chapter 200 of the Housing Authority Law was written primarily to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing for families of low income, the time will soon be upon us when the law will have to be amended to provide for housing families of so-called "middle income". This is brought about chiefly by the great advances in wages throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (as well as other sections of the country), and also by the fact that the children of the families for whom the law was written are rapidly reaching the earning power age. Many of these families, although having reached the "middle income" bracket, are yet unable to obtain decent housing through rentals, first because they have children and secondly, rents are still far out of proportion to earnings. Insofar as purchasing homes is concerned, the income of these same families is not sufficient to enable them to comfortably (economically speaking) purchase at the prevailing cost of decent real estate.

"Eligibility for admission to Snug Harbor is based primarily on income and need for housing. The maximum income limit for admission for a family consisting of one minor child is \$3,650 per year with a continued occupancy limit of \$4,100 per year. 18% of net income is the basis for determining rent. The maximum income limit for admission for a family consisting of two children is \$3,775 per year with a continued occupancy limit of \$4,200 per year. 16% of income is the basis for determining rent. A large family, consisting of three or more minor children, pays 14% of net income for rent. The maximum income limit for admission is \$3,950 with continued occupancy limits set at \$4,300 per year. An additional deduction of \$100 for each minor child in excess of three is made in determining rent and net income. Tenants purchase their own fuel, gas and electricity."

Because of the increasing average earnings the State Housing Board in 1956 approved increases of \$200, \$175 and \$100 in the continued occupancy limits. The average rent is \$44.68.

During the year the Authority instituted a system of fines (50 cents for the first offense and \$3 for subsequent offenses) for late rent payments. The system reduced the number of late payments by approximately 90 percent.

In October the Authority forwarded the City \$14,400 in lieu of taxes on Snug Harbor.

During the year 30 percent of the tenants vacated Snug Harbor, most of them purchasing homes in surrounding towns. The project of painting the houses began, in 1955, was completed in November, 1956.

Riverview, also in Germantown, a federally-aided low rent development, has remained 100 percent occupied since completion in 1952. The project includes 45 frame buildings of four units each.

Rents are determined in accordance with income and size of family (approximately 21% of net income). Although preference is given to veteran families, Riverview is not essentially a veterans' development. As of the date of this report, there are seventy veterans, two servicemen and one hundred eight non-veteran families occupying the development.

The admission income limit for a two person family is \$2,500 with a continued occupancy limit of \$3,125; three to four person families have an admission income limit of \$2,700 with continued occupancy set at \$3,375; five and more person families have an income limit of \$3,000 with continued occupancy limits set at \$3,750. An exemption of \$100 is allowed for each minor child in determining eligibility. Because of the continued high average weekly wage of workers in this area, the Public Housing Administration has been requested to increase limits by \$700 for admission and \$875 for continued occupancy.

The annual redetermination of rents and incomes, made effective January 1, 1957 reflected sixty-nine increases in rents and nine decreased rents, with twenty-five families determined to be ineligible because of excessive income.

Rents in Riverview average \$48.39, with the Authority furnishing refrigeration and all utilities. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, Riverview turned over \$6,425.82 to the City of Quincy in lieu of taxes.

In addition to operating the three housing projects, the Authority now has in the planning stage a 45-unit Housing for the Elderly project at Germantown, to be erected under Chapter 667. In August, 1956, the State Housing Board approved the Authority's Part II application for \$379,000. By the end of the year 100 applications had been received from prospective tenants.

Quincy Results of Presidential Election Nov. 6, 1956

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT: *Eisenhower and Nixon, R,** 27,241; Hass and Cozzini, S, 65; Holtwick and Cooper, P, 11, Stevenson and Kefauver, D, 15,398.

GOVERNOR: *Foster Furcolo, D, 21,322; Sumner G. Whittier, R, 21,365; H. A. Blomen, S, 70; M. R. Shaw, P, 33.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: Charles Gibbons, R, 21, 359; *Robert F. Murphy, D, 20,488; H. E. Basset, P, 132; F. A. Votano, S, 203.

SECRETARY OF STATE: *Edward J. Cronin, D, 20,863; Richard I. Furbush, R, 20,667; E. F. Dodge, P, 162; Lawrence Gilfedder, S, 159.

TREASURER: *John F. Kennedy, D, 20,563; Robert H. Beaudreau, R, 21,036; Isaac Goddard, P, 150; W. N. Hogseth, S, 133.

AUDITOR: *Thomas J. Buckley, D, 22,279; Joseph A. Nobile, R, 19,329; J. B. Lauder, P, 115; Anthony Martin S, 160.

ATTORNEY GENERAL: *George Fingold, R, 21,821; Edward J. McCormack, D, 20,291; F. M. Ingersoll, S, 116; H. B. Rand, P, 66.

CONGRESSMAN, 13 District: *Richard B. Wigglesworth, R, 23,354; Richard E. McCormack, D, 19,047.

COUNCILLOR, 2nd District: *Charles J. Gabriel, R, 20,511; Joseph F. X. Doherty, D, 21,202.

SENATOR, 1st Norfolk District: *Charles W. Hedges, R, 23,710; Dace J. Moore, D, 18,356.

REPRESENTATIVE, First Norfolk: *Clifton H. Baker, R, 13,810; *Amelio Della Chiesa, R, 17,323; *Carter Lee, R, 13,088; Thomas R. Burke, D, 12,652; Thomas J. Gilmartin, D, 9,754; Anthony F. Palmer, D, 10,797.

REPRESENTATIVE, Second Norfolk: *William W. Jenness, R, 5,986; Anthony F. McLaughlin, D, 3,704.

REPRESENTATIVE, Third Norfolk: *William A. Connell, D, 3,092; *Herbert B. Hollis, R, 1,683; *George H. Thompson, R, 1,432; Warren P. Burrell, R, 1,200; Everett E. Callahan, D, 2,353; Gordon J. O'Brien, D, 2,360.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER: *Russell T. Bates, R, 24,282; *Clayton W. Nash, R, 19,358; John J. McKenna, D, 19,669; Howard H. Murphy, D, 13,764.

SHERIFF: *Samuel H. Wragg, R, 20,965; Peter M. McCormack, D, 20,286.

LIQUOR LICENSE QUESTIONS: All Alcoholic — Yes, 27,135; No, 10,058; Wines and Beer — Yes, 25,935; No, 9,055; Package Stores — Yes, 28,175; No, 7,405.

ACT LIMITING SALARIES OF QUINCY MAYOR TO \$10,000 and councillors to \$1,500: Yes, 25,342; No, 8,709.

*Elected.

**R. Republican; D. Democrat; P. Prohibition; S. Socialist Labor.

Total Quincy vote, 43,337; or 90 percent of total enrolled vote.

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

The year 1956 saw many changes in the Personnel Department. Miss Gertrude McGill, who had been the Personnel Director of the City of Quincy since the position was set up, resigned from her duties on March 9, 1956, to accept employment in the personnel field in the National Branch Office of the Girl Scouts of America. Donald Blatt, City Manager, appointed Gerard B. Mullin, Statistician in the Health Department, to replace Miss McGill. However, on May 4, 1956, Mr. Mullin resigned to accept the position of Health Director's Assistant for the City of Hartford, Conn.

The position of Personnel Director was abolished and Edward T. Lewis, City Manager, promoted Grace L. Giunchiglia from Senior Clerk and Stenographer to the position of Head Clerk to be in charge of the Personnel Department. Under the supervision of the Head Clerk are a Clerk and Typist, and a Clerk and Stenographer.

The functions have remained the same as in previous years, with few exceptions.

EMPLOYMENT

The number of applications for employment in the Labor Service showed an increase of thirty-eight applications. A total of 434 Civil Service applications were processed during the year 1956, as against 396 in 1955. A large part of these applications were received from young men between the ages of 16 and 19, indicating the in-school age persons, interested in summer employment only. The number of veteran applicants declined greatly over previous years, and on many occasions, certifications against open Labor vacancies were received with few or no veteran certifications and many names of persons still in school, which indicates there are fewer persons filing for employment on a permanent basis.

The number of applications for other types of employment — clerical, technical, and professional — has declined during the year 1956. This shortage was experienced in the years, 1953, 1954, and 1955 and has continued through 1956. The majority of applicants have given "low pay" for their reason for not accepting employment.

After a survey of the reasons given for termination, it was determined that most persons resigned for other employment.

WAGE AND SALARY ADMINISTRATION

The Salary Ordinance of the City of Quincy has remained the same, with very few individual changes. No over-all changes were made during 1956.

SALARY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

The Salary Administration Committee met during 1956, only as need arose. The membership has remained the same with the exception of one member. George W. Arbuckle, City Solicitor, resigned on April 5, 1956. No replacement was made at that time.

EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE PLAN

On August 1, 1956, through vote of the City Council, an employees' insurance plan became effective, with city employees and the City of Quincy sharing equally in the premiums. The cost per year to the city is estimated at \$135,000.

More than 98 percent of all city employees took advantage of this opportunity to get group insurance coverage for themselves and their families. The benefits include \$2,000 life insurance for the employees; \$14-a-day hospital costs for themselves and their families up to 120 days, and additional hospital and surgical benefits. Benefits were paid on eight deaths before the year ended.

The Personnel Department served as liaison officer between the City Manager and his Group Insurance Committee and the various insurance companies. For the first several months this department carried on the reporting and recruiting. These duties were then transferred to the individual departments, and all reports are done by the department payroll clerks.

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Health and Safety Committee continued to meet during the early part of 1956. At the time of Mr. Mullin's resignation from the City, Mr. George MacKay was appointed Safety Director.

Under Mr. MacKay's direction, meetings have been held with the Foremen of the Public Works Department. Safety equipment — goggles, helmets, gloves, boots, first aid kits, etc., have been supplied to these departments.

Accident investigations have been done by the Foremen and Mr. MacKay.

*EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

	Jan. 1, 1956	Jan. 1, 1957
Temporary employees	273	201
Permanent employees	1493	1573
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Totals	1766	1774
Average turn-over — 3.5 per cent		

* School department employees not included

QUINCY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

X-RAY DIVISION

Day Clinics held	209
Night Clinics held	83
Total Clinics held	292
Numer Males X-Rayed	2,483
Number Females X-Rayed	3,196
Total X-Rays for the Year	5,679
Number Contacts X-Rayed	265
Number Certified for Schools	153
Number Food Handlers	414
Number City Employees	233

Number Ex-patients	60
Number of large film taken	657
Number of 70 mm film taken	5,022
Number Technical Errors	205
Number Re-takes due to Technical Errors	107
Number of Suspicious findings:	
Further study and films requested	149
Further study and films done at Norfolk County Hospital	145
Number still to be followed up	4
Total negative findings	5,428
Results of follow-up of suspicious findings done at Norfolk County Hos- pital, other hospitals and own physician:	
Diagnosis deferred	1
Under care of own physician	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis, inactive	4
Pulmonary Tuberculosis, probably inactive	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis moderately advanced, active — admission to Sanatorium	2
Bronchiectasis	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis, questionable activity	2
Diagnostic problem — question of malignancy, admission advised	1
Enlarged Heart	16
Enlarged Heart, aorta widened	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis, minimal, inactive	5
Pulmonary Fibrosis	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis, quiescent	1
Fractured ribs, left	1
Emphysema	2
Results of follow-up of suspicious findings done at Norfolk County Hos- pital, other hospitals and own physician:	
Spontaneous Pneumothorax Question of Pulmonary Tuberculosis — Admission to Sanatorium	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis, advanced, reactivated	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis, active — admission to Sanatorium	2
Silicosis	4
Healed Tuberculosis	1
Abnormality of heart and aorta	1
Pulmonary Fibrosis, asthmatic Bronchitis	1
Enlarged Heart, hypertensive cardiovascular disease	2
Total	57
Negative findings	88
Vollmer Patches applied	45
Results — Negative reaction	40
Positive reaction	5

NURSING DIVISION — School Health Service

School visits	137
Conferences with teacher, pupil, physician, etc.	371
Group conferences	9
Direct services for pupils, including polio program	1,208

NURSING DIVISION — Clinics

I. CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCES	
A. Number of Clinics Held	406
B. Total Attendance	4,482
II. IMMUNIZATION CLINICS	
A. Number of Clinics Held	12
B. Total Attendance	103

III. TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC (JAN. THRU JUNE ONLY)	
A. Number of Clinics Held	50
B. Total Attendance	897
1. New Visits	828
2. Revisits	69
C. Total Number of X-Rays Taken	745
D. Tuberculin Tests Done	203

NURSING DIVISION — Visits

I. TOTAL HOME VISITS	1,203
Home Admissions	410
Revisits	557
Not at Home	236
II. TELEPHONE VISITS	780
(May-December only)	
III. TOTAL OFFICE VISITS	40
IV. VISITS CLASSIFIED BY SERVICE PROGRAM	
A. COMMUNICABLE	
Tuberculosis	
Cases	550
Contacts	660
Suspects	266
Other Communicable Diseases	112
B. OTHER SERVICE	
Crippled Children or Adults	205
Other diseases and Conditions:	
Cardio-V.	12
Cancer	10
Arthritis	2
Lung Abscess	1
Bronchiectasis	1
V. OTHER ACTIVITIES	
A. Conferences and Meetings	575

SCHOOL DENTAL CLINICS

Number of clinics held	181
Number of appointments given out	4,664
Number of cancelled appointments	711
Number of appointments kept	3,953
Number of emergency patients	30
Number of children refusing treatment	33
Number of cases X-Rayed	95
Number of Oral Prophylaxis	694
(This also includes prophylactic clinic conducted by the hygienist.)	
Number of children completed	352
Number of new patients seen	356
Number of permanent teeth filled	2,277
Number of temporary teeth filled	1,225
Number of permanent teeth extracted	37
Number of temporary teeth extracted	480

PRE-SCHOOL DENTAL CLINICS 1956

Number of clinics held	181
Number of appointments given out	1,696
Number of cancelled appointments	270
Number of appointments kept	1,426
Number of emergency patients	1
Number of patients X-Rayed	3

Number of Oral Prophylaxis	72
Number of children refusing treatment	40
Number of children referred for general anesthesia	19
Number of new patients seen	265
Number of temporary teeth filled	1,100
Number of temporary teeth extracted	30

LABORATORY TESTS

Milk	719
Ice Cream	64
Swab tests, eating utensils	1,400
Water	28
Miscellaneous	17
Immunizations, including Salk vaccine, anti-tetanus and anti-typhoid shots	1,099
	<hr/> 3,296

SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

Licenses:	
Resident	529
Non-resident	270
Commercial	56
Fees	\$2,204.50
Court cases, both found guilty	2

FOOD INSPECTOR

Inspections	472
Smears from utensils	1,387
Smears meeting health requirements	1,207
Complaints investigated	111
Food handlers X-Rayed	414

MILK INSPECTOR

Inspections, dairies	397
Inspections, plants, etc.	599
Milk samples analyzed	681
Excessive counts	71
Ice cream samples analyzed	64
Excessive counts	11

MISCELLANEOUS HEALTH ACTIVITIES

During 1956 the Health Department conducted 113 weight control classes, with an attendance of 1,177 persons.

Child health conferences at Snug Harbor, Quincy Point and the Health Center numbered 125, with an attendance of 1,283 mothers.

There were 24 T. B. clinics for children and mothers with an attendance of 293 mothers.

A series of nutrition lessons were given 8th grade pupils at St. Joseph's and St. Mary's parochial schools and 7th grade pupils at St. John's, with an attendance of 1,187 pupils.

Special diets were given to 50 patients referred by family physicians, the outpatient department of the Quincy Hospital and the Quincy Visiting Nurse Association.

Lectures were given to student wives at Eastern Nazarene College and the Adams Shore Community Club, respectively, on feeding pre-school children and weight control.

DEPARTMENT OF WIRE INSPECTION

The Department of Wire Inspection experienced its biggest year in 1956 when 3,112 permits were issued and \$7,258.85 was collected in fees.

On January 16, William H. Pitts, formerly a captain in the Quincy Fire Department, was appointed inspector of wiring. He succeeded Frank Lintz, who had been retired on pension after serving the city many years.

Permanent Wiring for Appliances

Hot water heaters	141
Oil burners	1,219
Heat regulators	3
Electric ranges	436
Gas burners	105
Dryers	139
Dishwashers	36
Disposals	78
Air conditioners	124
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	2,281

Wiring for New Buildings

One family houses	206
Two family houses	4
Four family houses	10
Eleven family houses	1
Mercantile	1
Manufacturing	2
Schools	3
Garages	5
Miscellaneous	29
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	261

Additional wiring was also installed in 2,570 existing buildings. The department made 3,874 inspections during the year. These include 54 inspections of fire damages.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION

The Department of Building Inspection in 1956 issued permits covering construction and alterations coming to an estimated cost of \$4,484,988.00.

During the year 184 living units were provided by new construction and 29 units through alterations.

The Board of Appeals for the building code rendered decisions on 17 applications; granting 16 and denying one.

The Board of Appeals for zoning rendered decisions on 37 applications, granting 29 and denying eight. Five appeals were withdrawn and three were pending at the end of the year.

Fees for the year came to \$11,483.50.

Major miscellaneous projects and their estimated costs included: mixing plant for the Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, \$100,000; Veterans of Foreign Wars home, \$70,000; Myles Standish elementary school, \$310,000; Covenant Congregational Church, \$133,000; Star of the Sea Church, \$200,000.

Ward Tabulation of Building Operations

Ward	Permits	Estimated Cost
1	452	\$1,506,490
2	132	251,927
3	123	419,625
4	199	512,120
5	237	767,414
6	214	1,027,412
	<hr/> 1357	<hr/> \$4,484,988

Permits Issued

Permits	Estimated Cost
171 One family dwellings	\$2,009,778
1 Two family dwelling	9,600
1 Multi-family dwelling	40,000
11 Mercantile	86,900
1 Manufacturing	15,000
6 Storage	20,000
117 Garages	65,845
731 Residential alterations	562,843
172 Other alterations	730,238
67 Removals	24,055
5 Elevators	66,700
55 Signs	25,555
19 Miscellaneous	823,474
<hr/> 1357	<hr/> \$4,484,988

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Park Commissioners in 1956 maintained nine regulation baseball diamonds, 15 soft-ball diamonds, seven beaches, one picnic area, two stadiums, one bowling green and several tennis courts. It also maintained the city-owned Fore River club.

Permits for the use of various park facilities during the year were issued as follows: baseball, 320; softball, 700; football, 35; soccer, 12; special events such as picnics and the like, 55. The Fore River club was rented for 109 events such as meetings, banquets, wedding receptions, parties and showers.

The Park Department has rendered service to the public on many occasions in permitting the use of such portable equipment as bandstands and the public address system.

During the year there were 19 good days of skating and 11 days of fair skating. Facilities for this recreation are in nine locations.

During 1956 two additional areas were taken for park and recreational purposes. They are the Metropolitan District Commission property at Chapel Street, Houghs Neck, and the Craig homestead on Franklin Street. The former, according to present plans, will be used for a boating and water sport facility while the latter will be used to improve the grounds of the adjacent city-owned Adams houses.

Substantial improvements were made to park facilities during the year, the chief of which was the inauguration of a two-year program for the development of Monroe Field, the gift of the late Henry M. Faxon.

Land on Whitwell Street was developed into a play area and will be ready for use in 1957. Complete playground equipment was installed at Beechwood Knoll. A landing mat was installed at the Mound Street Beach. A total of 870 cubic yards of sand was delivered to Nickerson, Baker, Avalon, Perry, Rock Island and Heron Road beaches. Sundry improvements were made at various beaches and recreation areas during the year.

THE RECREATION COMMISSION

The Quincy Recreation Commission continued to broaden its program in 1956, the first complete calendar year the services of a full-time professional director were available. The Commission is keeping in mind that community recreation should be for both sexes and for all ages as it adheres to its policy, set in 1955, of gradual year-by-year expansion of activities.

Acquisition of Metropolitan District Commission properties at Chapel Street, Houghs Neck, and on Forbes Hill, and the transfer of city-owned land off the Squantum causeway for playground and recreation purposes, provided facilities for further expansion of the program.

Over and above carrying on and generally expanding the usual recreational activities of other years, the Commission in 1956 added significant new features to the schedule.

These included a program for trainable handicapped children, another for Senior Citizens, a program for school holidays and the inauguration of organized recreation at the Beechwood Knoll and Allerton Road playgrounds.

Early in the year enlarged offices for both the Park and Recreation departments were provided in the Health Center. From these offices the director, under the policies set by the Commission, supervised the city-wide recreation program with the assistance of only one full-time employee, a clerk-typist. During the year 108 persons were hired on a part-time or seasonal basis; and about 75 gave volunteer service in one form or another.

Twenty-five playgrounds were operated Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., for an eight-week summer program, July 2 to August 23. Playgrounds were closed four rainy days.

The summer program included arts and crafts, golf, football, tennis, archery, a Stagemobile at the Stadium, and the annual Field Day as a grand finale of the eight weeks schedule.

The boating and sailing program was reorganized and greatly expanded. In 1955 this program served 20 to 40 youngsters, but last year the total registered was 300. Two new Turnabouts and an out-board motor were added to the equipment at Black's Creek. Courses in basic seamanship, beginners' sailing, intermediate and advanced sailing were presented. The boating program was followed by the second annual All City Midget and Junior Sailing Regatta held two week ends at the Town River Yacht Club.

The regular instructional swimming and life saving activities were held at nine different beaches; and a new area on Wollaston Beach off Fenno Street was added. The season wound up with the annual water carnival, held at Wollaston Beach across from Treasure Island. A surprise feature was the swimming exhibition for a six-months old child.

The winter program was held at six elementary schools and the Fore River Club four afternoons a week for elementary school pupils eight years old and over. Saturday mornings 12 indoor play areas provided recreation for elementary school boys; and Saturdays from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. schedules were held for boys of junior high school age.

The Commission was especially pleased with the success of two new 1956 programs, one for trainable handicapped children and the other for Senior Citizens. The children's program at Furnace Brook School started out as an experiment for two weeks, but the success was so pronounced that it was continued for eight weeks. Transportation was furnished by the South Shore Association for Retarded Children. Because of the success of the summer program, this activity was continued, on a one-day-a-week basis, for the winter.

At the request of the Quincy Recreation Commission, Mayor Amelio Della Chiesa filed a legislative bill to provide state reimbursement for one half the cost of such programs.

The Senior Citizen program, originated in 1956 on the recommendation of Director William F. Ryan, provided special recreation events for men and women who had reached their 65th year. The schedule included 12 different trips and special events. Among these were Red Sox ball games, Celtics' basketball games, Ice Capades, hobby shows and a picnic to the Brockton Fair.

Ceramic tile plaque achievement awards were presented at the end of the year to Frederic A. Cornell and Harris Connell, Senior Citizens themselves, for the volunteer services they rendered the program.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

During 1956 the inspector of plumbing issued permits for installations in 173 new buildings and 1,200 existing buildings.

There were 247 buildings connected with the sewer; two connected with septic tanks and three with cesspools.

The office registered 59 master plumbers, of whom 12 were resident and 47 non-resident. Fees collected during the year came to \$4,184.

THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The sealer of Weights and measures in 1956 recorded 11,092 reweighings. Of these, 7,411 were correct, 2,222 were under and 1,459 were over.

The number of various weighing and measuring devices sealed and condemned respectively were as follows: Scales, 1,180 and 31; weights, 2,313 and 14; automatic measuring devices, 827 and 38; capacity measures, 271 and 5; linear measures, 4,739 and 91.

The office made a total of 16,994 inspections; and collections of \$2,948.20.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Quincy Police Department in 1956 found that traffic control and corollary activities continued to absorb an increasing percentage of its expendable man-hours.

This growing drain-off of man-hours from the traditional police duties of the protection of life and property, the prevention of crime and the apprehension and prosecution of criminals was somewhat abated during the year by the appointment of eight more women traffic supervisors. These women, stationed at schools while pupils are coming to, or leaving, classes, relieve regular police officers for other duties.

The position of police woman, vacated several years ago, was also filled in 1956.

Various activities of the department continued to expand in 1956. Total arrests jumped to 2,831 from 2,617 in the preceding year. Total accidents increased from 1,118 to 1,148; with the number of injured persons dropping slightly, from 827 to 823. Juvenile court cases were up, 173 from 163. Speeding cases brought to court were 460 in 1956 as against 230 in 1955. Drunken driving cases in 1956 were 92 as against 89 in the previous year.

Traffic accidents took five lives in Quincy in 1956; as against three in 1955 and six in 1954.

Arrests by Month For Year 1956

<i>Month</i>	<i>Arrests</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
January	184	175	9
February	185	170	15
March	163	159	4
April	287	261	26
May	231	211	20
June	184	173	11
July	287	262	25
August	281	257	24
September	237	227	10
October	275	260	15
November	258	224	34
December	259	239	20
TOTAL	2831	2618	213

Nativity of Persons Arrested

United States	2764	Foreign Born	67
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Signal System

Wagon Calls	1109	Ambulance Calls	1070
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Yearly Report of the Detective Bureau for 1956

PART I

Murder and Negligent Manslaughter	0
Non-negligent Manslaughter	0
Rape	2
Kidnapping	2
Robbery	13
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	2
Breaking and Entering	203
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	156
Larceny	259
Automobile Theft	161

PART II

All Other Assaults	21
Embezzlement and Fraud	2
Forgery — Counterfeiting	4
Receiving Stolen Property	4
Weapons — Carrying, Possessing, etc.	0
All Other Sex Offenses	12
Narcotic Laws — Violations of	0
Gambling	3
Miscellaneous Offenses	215
Held on Suspicious Person charges	16

PART III

Sudden Deaths	77
Missing Persons	102
Claims Against the City	22
Misc. Fingerprints Taken	163
Prisoners Printed and Photographed	119
Photos for Other City Departments	155
Security Checks — Outside Agencies	1,310
Attempt Suicides	17
Miscellaneous Investigations	535
Stolen Property Recovered	\$29,881.16

Juvenile Bureau Report for Year 1956

MALES

Referred to Court	161
First Offense	99
Repeat Offense	62

FEMALES

Referred to Court	12
First Offense	12
Runaway Boys	72
Runaway Girls	58
Cases disposed of at Home	212
Cases disposed of at School	230
Cases disposed of at Station	221
Restitution Made	\$3,682.54
Property Recovered	\$4,273.30

School Safety Program Report for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956

Number of Visits to Schools	209
Number of Visits to Classrooms	255
Number of times Traffic Supervisors were checked	367
Number of Radio Broadcasts	12
Number of Meetings of Traffic Supervisors	11
Number of Safety Assemblies	54
Number of Pupils present at Assemblies	11,240
Number of Safety Talks Outside Schools	7
Number of Days on School Traffic	78
Number of Pupils Present when Classrooms were Visited	7,557

Liquor Bureau

Inspection of liquor establishments	9,342
Complaints investigated	115
Arrests	23
Suspension of licenses	2

*Special Investigations for Welfare Department

CASES INVESTIGATED

Non-Support and Neglect of Family	83 cases
Non-Support of Illegitimate Children	7 cases
Child Abandonment	2 cases
Nursing Homes Investigated	2
Larcenies	2
Warrants Issued	30
Arrests	23
Restitutions to City of Quincy	\$761.65
Fines turned over to Families for Support	\$400.00

*As the result of these investigations and Court Cases there have been many thousands of dollars paid through the Probation Office of the District Court for the support of these families.

Traffic Bureau 1956 and 1955

	1956	1955
Total number of accidents	1,148	1,118
Total number of passengers injured	686	711
Total number of pedestrians injured	137	116
Fatal accidents	5	3
Licenses suspended by the Registry	441	478
Registrations suspended by the Registry	67	49
Parking violations	10,183	8,396
Court applications for motor violations	693	668

Automobile Violations

	1956	1955
Speeding	460	230
Operating under influence of liquor	92	89
Operation so as to endanger	31	25
Leaving the scene of an accident	35	30
Using automobile without authority	12	5

Police Boat "Guardian"

The Quincy Police Boat Guardian, in commission from May 12 to October 12, rendered assistance to 99 persons in towing in 41 boats disabled for various reasons.

The Guardian recovered five boats stolen or broken adrift from their moorings, and righted and pumped out three sailboats. The total value of boats to which assistance was rendered came to \$30,075.

During the five months the Guardian policed 23 interclub regattas, made regular patrols of Quincy's 26 miles of shore line; removed eight persons stranded on islands in storms, and performed many other functions.

In one instance a man was rescued from probably drowning when his sailboat capsized; in another instance the Guardian's crew prevented a pregnant woman, mentally disturbed at the time, from committing threatened suicide in a rowboat.

Dog Officer

The City of Quincy employs a Dog Officer and maintains a pound to enforce the various laws and ordinances pertaining to canines. During 1956 Dog Officer, James A. D. MacKay, picked up 423 dogs and of these only 11 were disposed of by killing, 110 returned to owners and, after keeping six days, 307 were turned over to the Angel Memorial Hospital, Boston.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Vital Statistics

	1956	1955
BIRTHS	2549	2470
DEATHS	1011	947
MARRIAGES	952	961

Sporting Licenses

FISHING	909	1013
HUNTING	645	611
SPORTING	286	317
MINOR FISH	91	88
FEMALE FISHING	133	139
DUPLICATE	21	13
MISCELLANEOUS	40	12

Dog Licenses

MALES	1541	2080
FEMALES	121	173
FEMALES, SPAYED	997	1357
KENNELS	12	13
TRANSFERS	3	4

Clam Licenses

COMMERCIAL	59	138
NON-RESIDENT	329	306
FAMILY	533	603

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

<i>Type of License</i>	<i>Fees Collected</i>
Common Victuallers	\$1,055.00
Lord's Day	735.00
Gas, garages, repair shops, inflammables	4,368.00
Motor Parking Spaces	2,220.00
Amusements, public halls	240.00
Junk shops, second hand stores	395.00
Bowling, pool, billiards	1,600.00
Liquor	73,885.00
Pinball	3,095.00

Auctioneers, employment officers	42.00
Firearms, ammunition	21.50
Junk Wagons	376.00
Pawn Shops	50.00
Cabaret	310.00
Hackney	102.00
Old Gold	25.00
Golf Range	25.00

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

The Department of Civil Defense operated most of 1956 under the direction of an unpaid director. In April, James D. Asher, head of Radio Station WJDA, volunteered his services; and he was appointed to the vacancy created when the then director, Thomas F. Macdonald, was named assistant city solicitor.

The Quincy Department of Civil Defense is one of the most efficient and best organized departments of this kind in the state.

During the Fall of 1956 the United Commercial Travelers Civil Defense Unit was formed and it re-activated the rescue equipment facility.

The Ground Observer Corps contributed more than 4,200 hours of actual sky watch, and maintained weekly training courses.

The Auxiliary Police served 9,125 hours, of which 2,000 hours were spent in training.

The Auxiliary Fire Department contributed 4,188 hours, rounding out a total of more than 45,000 man-hours since the organization was first activated.

In 1956, there were 308 test air raid warnings.

The Communications Division contributed 1,572 hours of operating equipment. There were 32 two-way radio sets in operation at the end of the year.

The Medical Division has developed an organization working chart recognized for its high merit.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

The year 1956 brought sweeping changes and revisions in the rights and benefits of veterans and their dependents under the Veterans' Administration laws and Social Security legislation. Widows and children of men who died in the service, or from service connected injury, may now obtain greater Federal benefits under Public Law 881.

Through these increased federal benefits, the costs to the City have been materially reduced. During the year, 8,712 persons sought aid, advice or assistance of some type from the department. By utilizing federal, state and private benefit funds, the costs to the City were reduced in the following manner:

Total cost of care	\$701,104.00
From Veterans Administration	172,548.00
From Social Security	136,116.00
From State Employment Security	90,726.00
From Retirement and Sick Benefit Fund	22,585.00
From State Department Veterans Services	139,064.00
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	\$561,039.00
Actual cost to City	140,065.00

This ability to return to the City such considerable sums from the various sources entails continual review of state and federal laws.

During 1956 Quincy veterans spent many thousand hours in the four veterans' hospitals in this area. The cost of this care came to \$347,000 plus. Had these cases been treated in the City hospital, the City would have had to bear one half of this amount.

The utilization of the facilities of these veterans' hospitals not only saves the City much money but it also makes available more bed facilities in the Quincy City Hospital for the use of non-veteran citizens.

QUINCY RETIREMENT BOARD 1956

QUINCY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1956	\$4,403.32	
Deposits by Members	2,123.35	
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		6,526.67
Income from Investments		5,937.50
Bonds Called and Sold		15,709.37
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		\$28,173.54

PAYMENTS

Retirement Allowances and Withdrawals	\$13,145.83	
Transfers	3,004.51	
Bonds Purchased	5,075.21	
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		21,225.55
Cash on hand December 31, 1956		6,947.99
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		\$28,173.54

STATEMENT OF FUND

Cash on hand	\$6,947.99	
Investments	147,050.57	
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Accrued Interest Due	1,797.91	
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		\$155,796.47
Membership December 31, 1955	41	
Withdrawals	2	
Deaths	3	
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Membership December 31, 1956	36	
Active Members	16	
Retired Members	18	
Beneficiaries of Deceased Members	2	
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STATE-QUINCY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 22,500.77	
Deposits by Members	232,650.65	
Appropriated by City	60,130.64	
Appropriated by Quincy Housing Authority	999.00	
Transfer of Pension Reserve	1,039.00	
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		\$317,320.06
Income from Investments		52,019.63
Bonds Called and Sold		.00
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		\$369,339.69

PAYMENTS

Retirement Allowances and Withdrawals	\$178,444.48
Securities Purchased	169,674.40
Accrued Interest on Securities Purchased	933.43
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Cash on hand December 31, 1956	\$349,052.31
	20,287.38
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	\$369,339.69

STATEMENT OF FUND

Cash on hand	\$ 20,287.38
Investments	1,799,994.44
Accrued Interest Due	13,328.22
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	\$1,833,610.04

MEMBERSHIP

Active	1,323
Inactive	50
Retired	80
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Total	1,453

LAW DEPARTMENT

City Solicitor George W. Arbuckle retired on April 5, 1956, and Assistant City Solicitor Douglas A. Randall was appointed by the city manager to succeed him. Thomas F. Macdonald, director of civil defense, was named assistant.

Claims and actions against the City arising out of motor vehicle accidents and defects in public ways increased slightly over preceding years.

Litigation concerning the taxability of the Squantum Gardens Housing Project evoked substantial interest as considerable sums in future tax revenue were at stake. An adverse decision in Superior Court was appealed by the City to the Supreme Judicial Court.

The City secured an injunction against several contractors and land owners from the removal of fill in large quantities from the Willard Street area near the Braintree line.

The Law Department successfully completed negotiations with the Navy Department for the acquisition of government-owned land free of charge for the Myles Standish school site.

The action of the health commissioner in granting a permit for the construction of a motel on Hancock Street was successfully defended in the Supreme Court, thus resulting in the construction of the city's first motel units.

The Law Department successfully disposed of the land damage cases arising out of the widening of Mechanic Street.

THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Circulation 1956

<i>Books and Periodicals</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Total</i>
Fiction	216,218	164,286	380,504
Non-fiction	141,678	88,712	230,390
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	357,896	252,998	610,894
Pictures			9,429
Phonograph Records			18,984
Films			545
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			639,852

Books in Library

Number of volumes, January 1956	170,506
Added in 1956	11,884
Withdrawn in 1956	9,193
Number of volumes, December 31, 1956	173,202
Pictures	21,716
Recordings	6,488

Year	Population	Books Owned	Circulation
1945	82,084	130,105	496,078
1950	83,835	149,106	546,786
1955	84,495	170,506	649,362
1956	84,495	173,202	639,852

The slight drop in total circulation figures of the Thomas Crane Public Library in 1956 is attributed to the closing of the Lakin Square Branch late in 1955 and the Merrymount Branch in August 1956.

The request of the Board of Managers for a budgetary appropriation to purchase a bookmobile in 1957 was approved by the City Manager and the City Council. This bookmobile will replace the services lost by the closing of the two branches.

The Wollaston, Norfolk Downs and Parkway branch libraries showed unusually large gains in circulation while the Montclair, Baxter, Temple, Manet, and General Palmer branches showed varying losses. The bedside bookservice at the Quincy City Hospital has showed a steady decline over a period of years, the loss undoubtedly being attributed to the shorter stay of patients.

The Film Service providing free films for clubs, societies, schools, etc. has continued popular and many program chairmen have expressed their appreciation of this service.

Progress has been made during the year in putting into effect the recommended changes suggested in the survey of the library made in 1955.

During the Christmas vacation the Boys and Girls Room was closed for two weeks so that this department could be transferred to the Richardson Building while all the adult services were transferred to the new building. It is expected that renovations will be completed early in 1957, the first major improvements to be made in the Richardson Building since its erection in 1881.

*COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Personal Tax of 1956

Committed by assessors	\$595,713.72
Collected during 1956	559,264.59
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1957	34,475.08

Real Estate Tax of 1956

Committed by assessors	\$9,343,125.26
Collected during 1956	8,836,979.82
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1957	372,821.37

* Complete Report in Financial Section.

*TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Cash on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 2,726,072.31
Cash receipts 1956	23,898,635.29
Cash payments 1956	23,796,121.91
Cash on hand December 31, 1956	2,828,585.69

* Complete figures in Financial Section.

*BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Assessed Valuation 1956

Valuation of Buildings	\$114,434,325.00
Valuation of Land	39,742,650.00
Total Value of Land and Buildings	\$154,176,975.00
Value of Tangible Personal Property	9,830,250.00
Total Valuation of the City as determined January 1, 1956	\$164,007,225.00

	1955	1956
School rate	\$21.28	\$20.64
General rate	39.32	39.96
Total tax rate	\$60.60	\$60.60

* Complete Report in Financial Section.

THE PLANNING BOARD

The Quincy Planning Board during 1956, composed of five citizens serving without pay and a professional director with a small staff, rendered service and advice on the development of the city. The board held 27 meetings, seven public hearings and conducted 19 field inspections during the year.

The specific actions of the Board considered outstanding due to the probable effect on the over-all development of Quincy are:—

LOT SIZES

A recommendation covering increases in lot areas, widths, setbacks, side-yards and rear-yards was forwarded to the City Council. This action was considered necessary to more properly control the growth of residential properties in, as yet, undeveloped areas in order to protect the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the residents of the City.

URBAN RENEWAL

An Urban Renewal and Rehabilitation Program was recommended to the City Council by the Planning Board. The Board feels that the City has much to gain by accepting the offer of aid by the Federal Government to stop the growth of blight.

REVERE ROAD

The recommendation of the widening of Revere Road to 90 feet was forwarded to the City Council for action. This action was considered necessary to provide easier access to the John Hancock Parking Area, relieve the present traffic congestion and make possible a greater development of the Central Business District.

CANAL STREET

The widening of Canal Street to 60 feet was recommended by the Planning Board in order to provide a proper connection between Washington Street and Southern Artery. This connection will lead into the center of that portion of the main business district lying east of Hancock Street.

FURNACE BROOK ROTARY ACCESS

The Board recommended the construction of a major connection between the Furnace Brook Rotary on the Southeast Expressway and improved Quarry Street. This is considered the obvious solution to two vexing problems:

- What to do with commercial traffic which is to be permitted on the Expressway but is not permitted on Furnace Brook Parkway.
- How to handle the traffic generated at the Rotary (20,000 vehicles per 24 hours) without increasing the congested conditions of existing streets.

MID-CROSS-TOWN ARTERY

The Planning Board has recommended the extension of the Mid-Cross-Town Artery from its presently indicated terminus at Hancock Street and School Street. This proposed extension will be easterly via Elm Street, Union Street and Pond Street to Southern Artery. The construction of this extension will prove beneficial by providing easy access to the center of the City while at the same time permitting free and easy movement between the two major north-south arteries—The Expressway and Southern Artery.

GERMANTOWN CAUSEWAY

The Board recommended the construction of a causeway between Houghs Neck and Germantown. We feel the need for better fire protection in Germantown and a second access/egress for the eastern portion of Houghs Neck makes this project one of first importance.

FURNACE BROOK ACRES

The Planning Board has recommended legal action to compel the developer of this subdivision to fulfill his obligations. Said obligations including the completion of roads and installation of utilities. The Board feels this action is necessary in order to have effective subdivision control in this City.

Other important actions recommended by the Planning Board were:

1. Traffic solution for Faxon Avenue and Saville Avenue.
2. Taking of Butler's Pond for school-recreational purposes.
3. Land Takings for Atlantic Junior High School and Gridley Bryant School.
4. Land Taking (Craig Property) for park purposes to enhance the Adams' birthplaces.
5. A complete population census of the City every two years.
6. Hancock Court Widening.
7. Tentative or final approval of ten subdivisions ranging in size from two lots to fifty lots.

Additional 1956 activities included — 14 Street Acceptances; 7 Requests for Rezoning; 58 Offers for City-Owned Land; and Endorsement by the Director of 127 Division Plans not requiring the approval of the Planning Board under the Subdivision Control Law.

The Planning staff has completed an Existing Land Use Map, Traffic Flow Map and Street Status Map. In addition, the Director has attended all Council meetings since June, 1956, numerous conferences on Planning matters with State and City departments and local organizations and presented discourses on Planning before local organizations.

The Board has attempted to direct its actions to the improvement of living standards, community growth and development and towards controlling the tax rate by placing improvement costs, where possible, on those who benefit most therefrom.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The total fire losses in Quincy during 1956 were \$434,243.00 as against \$393,673 in 1955 and \$261,523 in 1954. Unfortunately, four civilian deaths resulted from fires in the city during 1956.

The total fire loss in 1956 included \$154,746 to buildings; \$252,222 to contents and other property; \$10,555 to automobiles and \$16,720 to government property.

Insurance paid on building losses came to \$137,508, and insurance on contents and other property to \$224,430.

During the year the total number of fires was 1,281, of which 367 were in buildings, 1,171 were grass and brush fires, 86 involved machinery and automobiles and 24 were mutual aid calls. Fires in buildings were as follows: residential, 242; non-residential 45; mercantile, 61; manufacturing, 16; storage, three.

There were 4,750 alarms, exclusive of 806 false alarms. There were only seven multiple alarms, of which six were seconds and one was a third alarm.

Special Service operations included six inhalator cases and six resuscitation cases.

General statistics include the following: time out of quarters for all companies, 2,824 hours and 43 minutes; feet of 2½ inch hose laid, 157,550; feet of 1½ inch hose laid, 31, 650; pumping time, 726 hours and 19 minutes; feet of ladders raised, 5,356; aerials raised, 73; drills held, 1,246; company inspections, 8,083.

During the year there were 215 malicious false alarms; 55 needless or accidental alarms and 431 first aid emergency calls.

Activities of the Fire Prevention Bureau included: oil burner inspections, 1,476; inspections of nursing and boarding homes, 16; inspections of storage of explosives, 48. Other types of inspections totalled 616. Company officers made 136 inspections of schools during the year.

Five new boxes were added to the fire alarm system.

Major line and cable installation work included: (overhead) multiple cable, 2,300 feet; supporting messenger, 2,000 feet; single conductors, six miles. Underground installations included 1,815 feet of multiple cable; 600 feet of composition duct and 600 feet of iron duct. All of the installation and maintenance work was done by the Fire Alarm Maintenance Division.

In 1956 a new 1,000 GPM Triple Combination Pumper was placed in service, replacing former Engine 1. Following the delivery of this new piece of apparatus, Engine 1 was relocated at Engine 3, and Engine 3 at Engine 5. The latter was taken out of active service and used in a reserve capacity.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF HISTORICAL PLACES

The importance of Quincy's historically rich history to the Quincy of today and tomorrow was further recognized and emphasized in 1956 when the City Council created the new salaried position of City Historian.

William C. Edwards, author of "Historic Quincy," scion of one of the city's oldest Colonial families and a public-spirited citizen who has given much of his life to the study of Quincy history, was appointed to the post by City Manager Donald H. Blatt on April 3.

The ordinances were revised to place under the direction of this historian the birthplaces of John and John Quincy Adams and other city-owned properties of historical interest. The Board of Managers of Historical Places retained the duty of establishing general policies in the maintenance and administration of the city's historic shrines.

In 1956 the City also took two other steps of historical significance. The Hall Cemetery in West Quincy was purchased for a nominal sum through the cooperation of Hall Cemetery Association; and the John Winthrop, Junior, Iron Blast Furnace, located on the property and the first productive iron works in the country, was excavated. The City, furthermore, acquired the Craig property to enlarge and enhance the grounds and setting of the Adams' birthplaces.

Immediately following the acquisition of the Hall Cemetery by the City, Roland Wells Robbins, Concord archaeologist, was awarded a \$6,800 contract to develop the blast furnace. The excavation, done under the general supervision of the city historian, started on June 22 and was completed on August 22.

Late in the year money was appropriated to protect the site from winter elements.

"The results of the excavation are most interesting and of great historical value and should increase greatly the number of visitors to the historical shrines of Quincy," Historian Edwards advised the city manager in his annual departmental report.

On the last day of the year the City Council appropriated \$8,250 to take the old Craig property adjoining the Adams Houses. The property, once part of the original Adams farm, will give the birthplaces a proper setting, and protect them from the possible encroachment of new construction that might prove detrimental to the shrines. Part of the 9,061 square feet of land thus acquired will provide parking for visitors and the balance will be converted into an old fashioned garden.

The Adams' birthplaces, open to the public from Patriots' Day, April 19, to November 1, were visited during that period by more than 5,000 persons from 45 states, Alaska, Hawaii and 18 foreign countries. From an educational point of view, these historic houses are becoming more important each year: in 1956 more than 920 children from various school and organizations got a graphic insight into one interesting phase of early American history by visiting these old houses.

A summary of activities of the city historian during the year included: ten inspection tours of the Birthplaces; 25 conducted tours of the city for special guests and students; 40 tours of the Presidents' crypt in First Parish Church; 20 tours of the John Winthrop furnace; and 15 lectures on Quincy history to various groups.

During the year the historian supervised repairs to the Adams places. He was named associated historian of the Boston National Historic Sites Commission; and he also acted as consultant for the Hingham Committee for the observance of the 275th anniversary of Old Ship Church.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

While economic conditions remained stable in Quincy during 1956 the number of requests for assistance from the Welfare Department continued at the same level as in 1955.

Because of increasing living costs, all recipients' budgets were adjusted in July, allowing a 5.8 percent upward revision.

As a result of increased work-loads on the two social work supervisors, a third supervisor was added to the staff in the Fall.

The total disbursements for the five divisions were \$1,852,858.75 and the total receipts for the five divisions were \$1,408,883.17. Income from liens on real estate totalled \$32,827.83. Receipts from the Meal Tax totalled \$27,025.22. Cost to the City amounted to 24.2%. This indicates that, for every dollar spent by the City, 75 8/10¢ was recovered.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The category of Old Age Assistance was broadened to include aliens for the first time and, as we anticipated, the number of new applicants was negligible. The Federal Social Security Act was amended to allow women to qualify for benefits at age sixty-two, instead of age sixty-five. Very few of our recipients were able to take advantage of this change. The caseload in this category on January 1, 1956 was 1,207 and on December 31, 1956 it was 1,202. It is significant that in 1956, with Social Security and high economic conditions, the total caseload remained about the same.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

The caseload in this category on January 1, 1956 was 121 cases and on December 31, 1956 it was 137 cases. Although at this particular time this shows an increase of 13%, the caseload during the year remained constant. The expenditures in this division were \$15,230.59 less than in 1955.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

The caseload in this program on January 1, 1956 was 121 and on December 31, 1956 it was 121. In this program, although the caseload remains the same, costs are constantly increasing due to the reasons enumerated in the Old Age Assistance section of this report. Expenditures in this category were \$13,473.80 more than in 1955.

GENERAL RELIEF

There were no particular changes in the General Relief program during 1956. Expenditures were approximately \$2,000. more than in 1955. Should economic conditions change, it is possible that the costs in this division could sky-rocket. However, costs are kept down because of Social Security, Unemployment Insurance, and other benefits incident to business and industry. The juvenile problem is costly to the Department, but it is the policy of the Department to co-operate with the court and other juvenile agencies in the placing and rehabilitation of young boys and girls. We feel that this money is well spent, and the fruits of the spending will be indicated by the lives of these young people. The Department is presently boarding children in foster homes. We also have crippled children in the Massachusetts Hospital School which involves a considerable expense. During 1956, persons capable of working performed duties for the Department. This consisted of working on the truck, maintenance of our buildings, transportation of cases to hospitals, etc. In 1956 Federal Food Surpluses were distributed to needy families. These articles were provided from the surpluses of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

CITY HOME

The City Home continues to be operated by the department as a haven for homeless men and other persons who are encountering difficulty in adjusting their lives to society. There were a total of forty-eight admissions to the Home in 1956. During the year, substantial alterations were made on the second floor to comply with the requirements of the Mass. Dept. of Public Safety and the Mass. Dept. of Public Health.

CONVALESCENT HOMES

At the present time, the Department of Public Welfare of the City of Quincy has 174 cases in Nursing Homes, Chronic Hospitals and homes for the Aged. Of these, 156 are receiving Old Age Assistance; 16, Disability Assistance and 2, General Relief. Although the majority of the cases are cared for in licensed homes in or near the city, about one-third are scattered through the Commonwealth since no restriction is made on the locality that a patient or his relatives may choose. The worker in charge of these cases personally visits all cases at least twice a year. In addition, she makes revisits whenever a patient has been to the hospital or has been acutely ill.

INTAKE DIVISION

The total applications taken on all categories in the year 1956 were 662. The number of notices sent to other cities and towns, the State Department and cases settled other than Quincy, including hospital cases, were 409 on General Relief and 188 on Old Age Assistance.

POLICE OFFICER

The value of the assignment of a full-time police officer to the Welfare Department has again been demonstrated during 1956. Detective Charles Griffin, working in close liaison with the local Court and Probation Office, has accomplished much in obtaining support for families who would otherwise have been dependent upon Public Assistance.

THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The enrollment in Quincy schools continued in 1956 the gradual increase it has experienced during the past few years.

Total enrollment figures for the past five-year period are: 1952, 12,910; 1953, 13,475; 1954, 14,473; 1955, 14,726; and 1956, 14,886. The enrollment, exclusive of the kindergarten which started in 1954 and had an enrollment of 1,346 in 1956, actually had increased but slightly over 600 pupils in five years.

Meanwhile the cost of public education in Quincy has increased substantially over the same period. In 1952 the City Council appropriated for schools \$3,004,099.96 as compared with \$4,004,900. in 1956.

The year 1956 found Quincy in the final phase of its ten million dollar school expansion program which began in 1948 and will wind up in 1958 when the Atlantic Junior High School is scheduled for occupancy. The Broad Meadows Junior High School was well advanced in construction at the end of 1956; the Great Hill School and second Snug Harbor school addition were completed and occupied during the year. In November the contract was let for the six-room Myles Standish elementary school

In the Fall of 1956, Quincy Schools inaugurated instruction at the college level, with three classes in history and English. There were 33 registrations in the classes which were held twice a week at nights in Quincy High School.

During 1956 a cerebral palsy class was established. Quincy was the only public school system in Massachusetts to maintain such instruction.

A testing program for mentally retarded children was continued during the year; and two new special classes were set up.

Quincy graduates received \$33,625 in scholarship aid during the year.

Approximately 13,000 tuberculosis skin tests were given in a program sponsored jointly by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Health Education Department of the school system.

Quincy schools were selected by the Massachusetts Department of Education to serve as host to the Brazilian teacher, Mrs. Ruth Marques Da Cunha, who was in this country under the federal foreign exchange plan. She spent a month visiting schools and attending community programs.

Enrollment October 1, 1954, 1955 and 1956

By Grades

	1954	1955	1956
Kindergarten	1224	1269	1346
Grade 1	971	1250	1336
Grade 2	1450	1017	1142
Grade 3	1559	1412	992
Grade 4	1215	1507	1332
Grade 5	1232	1169	1415
Grade 6	1295	1189	1106
Grade 7	1253	1281	1171
Grade 8	1074	1257	1247
Grade 9	832	1016	1211
Grade 10	743	784	952
Grade 11	640	620	662
Grade 12	605	594	562
Post Graduate	2	2	2
Special classes	105	105	146
Trade School	273	254	264
	<hr/> 14,473	<hr/> 14,726	<hr/> 14,886

By Schools

Quincy High School	1297	1318	1411
North Quincy H. S.	1756	1880	1940
Broad Meadows Junior High School			243
Central Junior High School	858	985	912
Quincy Point Junior High School	607	664	585
South Junior High School	631	707	716
Adams School	388	373	371
Atherton Hough	676	672	546
Beechwood Knoll	301	322	278
Coddington	309	262	252
Cranch	259	187	158
Daniel Webster	367	341	346
Francis W. Parker	549	580	529
Great Hill	—	—	210
Gridley Bryant	314	212	234
John Hancock	215	233	220
Lincoln	335	339	330
Massachusetts Fields	560	544	472
Merrymount	251	281	274
Montclair	694	547	548
Nathaniel Hunting	309	229	222
Quincy	622	631	723
Snug Harbor	711	790	805
Squantum	427	504	453
Thomas B. Pollard	337	300	450
Washington	246	234	—
Willard	469	381	394
Wollaston	644	635	567
Furnace Brook	—	216	287
Class for Older Boys and			
Opportunity class	30	78	87
Physically handicapped	8	7	9
Sight conservation	12	20	19
Trade	273	254	264
Exceptional class	—	—	19
Cerebral Palsy	—	—	12
	<hr/> 14,473	<hr/> 14,726	<hr/> 14,886

Financial Statement For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

Appropriated by City Council (exclusive of George Barden & Smith

Hughes Funds)

Appropriated for outstanding 1955 bills and contracts: salaries held over
Federal Funds No. 874

\$4,004,900.00
163,885.92
116,739.91

Total available

\$4,285,525.83

Expended: Regular and State-Aided Schools and Classes* (exclusive of
George Barden and Smith Hughes Funds)

\$4,120,144.42

Outstanding bills and contracts: salaries held over

164,343.20

4,284,487.62

Balance

\$ 1,038.21

Itemized Expenditures

	Regular Budget	Public Laws No. 874	
Additional Equipment	\$ 32,117.50	\$	
Coordinate and Auxiliary Agencies	145,060.48	2,204.40	
Evening Academic School	3,290.14		
General Control	80,504.91	118.41	
Instruction	2,942,461.92	68,991.12	
Library Fund	5,937.24	1,119.36	
Maintenance	177,821.72	27,577.38	
Miscellaneous	10,512.78	704.80	
Operation of Plant	404,591.64	15,361.38	
Pensions	25,114.59		
Speakers Fund	442.50		
Travel Outside State	1,187.11		
Total for Regular Schools	\$3,829,062.53	\$ 116,076.85	\$3,945,139.38
Adult Civic Education	\$ 2,086.50		
Distributive Occupations	5,718.82		
Distributive Occupations George Barden Fund	1,946.00		
Evening Apprenticeship Class	3,681.09		
Evening Practical Arts Classes	14,719.57		
Evening Practical Arts Classes Smith Hughes Fund	633.00		
Evening Trade Extension	3,406.55		
Evening Trade Extension George Barden Fund	457.45		
Out of City Industrial	4,435.79		
Trade School	140,293.66	663.06	
Trade School George Barden Fund	8,975.08		
Trade School Smith Hughes Fund	1,292.00		
Total for State-Aided Schools and Classes*	\$ 187,645.51	\$ 663.06	
Less: George Barden Fund	\$11,378.53		
Smith Hughes Fund	1,925.00		
Total Expenditures (exclusive of George Barden and Smith Hughes)	\$ 174,341.98	\$ 663.06	175,005.04
Grand Total Expenditure			\$4,120,144.42

*All public schools are state-aided to the extent that the city receives reimbursement from the state.

The term "State-Aided" as contrasted with "Regular" applies to special types of education for which the state and, in some instances, the federal government makes special appropriations.

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PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

	1956	1955	1954	1953
Purchase orders	12,960	14,632	13,328	14,705
Value of orders	\$3,690,088	\$3,505,240	\$2,908,814	\$2,865,703
Contracts	262	225	203	224
Value of contracts	\$1,697,852	\$1,421,168	\$1,420,857	\$1,210,232
Requisitions filled	13,502	15,759	17,899	7,192
Department Expense	\$24,716.04	\$25,294.57	\$23,554.81	\$23,876.34
Expense average per dollar, including salaries	.6698%	.7216%	.8097%	.8331%

Section Three

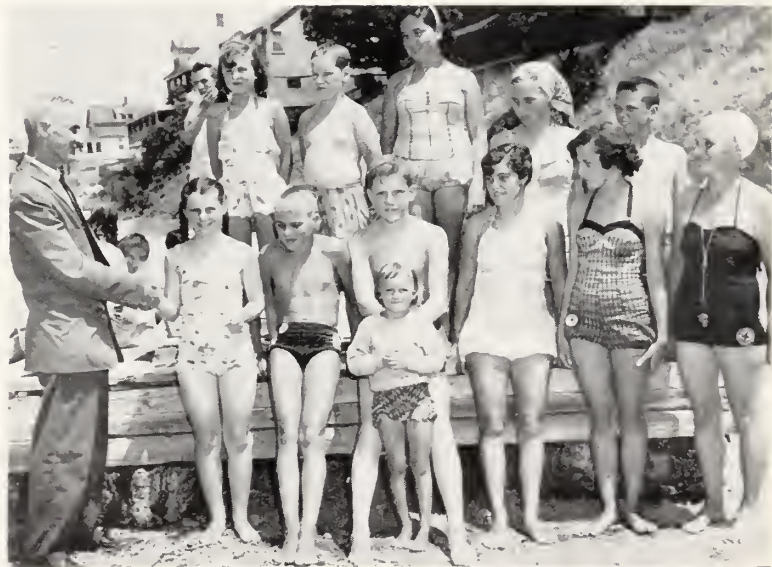
FINANCIAL STATISTICS

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

BOARD OF ASSESSORS



John Morley, water safety supervisor of Quincy Recreation Commission, awards insignia to Junior Life Savers earned in first class for instructors' aides.

The Auditor of Accounts

April 1, 1957

To His Honor the Mayor,
the Honorable City Council
and City Manager:-

I submit herewith the financial report of the City of Quincy for the year ending December 31, 1956.

In compliance with Section 50, Chapter 41 of the General Laws there is appended a certificate under oath with reference to the verification of cash balances in the hands of the City Treasurer-Collector, and various trustees having custody of funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander Smith
City Auditor and
Director of Finance

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

April 1, 1957

To His Honor the Mayor,
the Honorable City Council
and City Manager:-

I hereby certify that I have verified, by actual count of cash, and verification of the bank book balances, the cash of the City Treasurer-Collector, the Board of Managers of the Adams Temple & School Fund, the Board of Managers of the Woodward Fund and Property, the Trustees of the Thomas Crane Library, and the Trustees of the City Hospital of Quincy.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander Smith
City Auditor and
Director of Finance

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

April 1, 1957

Norfolk, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day.

Thomas F. Macdonald
Notary Public

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS 1956

City of Quincy

IN COUNCIL

February 6, 1956

Order No. 96

ORDERED:

That the several sums named herein be and are hereby appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the City of Quincy for the financial year beginning January 1, 1956 and ending December 31, 1956 to be expended by and under the direction of the City Manager and the same to be charged to the Revenue of 1956.

APPROPRIATION DETAIL

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Mayor and Council		\$30,765.00
Personal Services	\$26,240.00	
Expenses	4,525.00	
Clerk of Committees		2,350.00
Personal Services	2,350.00	
City Clerk		19,825.00
Personal Services	18,600.00	
Expenses	1,000.00	
Capital Outlay	225.00	
Elections and Registrations		42,901.00
Personal Services	29,426.00	
Expenses	13,475.00	
Vital Statistics		1,375.00
Expenses	775.00	
Capital Outlay	600.00	

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

City Manager		\$26,000.00
Personal Services	\$24,200.00	
Expenses	1,800.00	
Auditor		15,105.00
Personal Services	11,500.00	
Expenses	855.00	
Pensions	2,750.00	

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Assessors		\$51,730.00
Personal Services	\$45,000.00	
Expenses	6,730.00	
Finance		92,048.00
Personal Services	77,550.00	
Expenses	12,660.00	
Capital Outlay	1,838.00	
Personnel		11,076.01
Personal Services	10,476.01	
Expenses	600.00	
Workmen's Compensation		39,225.00
Personal Services	2,125.00	
Expenses	37,000.00	
Capital Outlay	100.00	
Civil Service		85.00
Expenses	85.00	
Retirement Board		70,170.00
Personal Services	6,000.00	
Expenses	61,170.00	
Capital Outlay	3,000.00	
Law		19,080.00
Personal Services	13,900.00	
Expenses	5,180.00	
Purchasing		25,095.00
Personal Services	20,000.00	
Expenses	5,000.00	
Capital Outlay	95.00	

Planning and Zoning		10,665.00
Personal Services	8,200.00	
Expenses	2,315.00	
Pensions	150.00	
License Board		2,830.00
Personal Services	2,555.00	
Expenses	275.00	

PUBLIC SAFETY BRANCH

Civil Defense		\$7,898.30
Personal Services	\$7,000.00	
Expenses	898.30	
Police Department		814,232.44
Personal Services	677,000.00	
Expenses	54,000.00	
Pensions	72,232.44	
Capital Outlay	11,000.00	
Dog Officer		1,500.00
Expenses	1,500.00	
Harbor Master		450.00
Personal Services	400.00	
Expenses	50.00	
Traffic Signs and Signals		27,895.00
Personal Services	20,000.00	
Expenses	7,500.00	
Capital Outlay	395.00	
Rifle Range		700.00
Expenses	700.00	
Fire Department		992,050.00
Personal Services	885,000.00	
Expenses	27,030.00	
Pensions	72,400.00	
Capital Outlay	7,650.00	
Fire Alarm		31,400.00
Personal Services	17,900.00	
Expenses	9,000.00	
Capital Outlay	4,500.00	
Building Inspector		18,509.00
Personal Services	16,750.00	
Expenses	1,759.00	
Electrical Inspector		4,917.00
Personal Services	3,100.00	
Expenses	1,817.00	
Plumbing Inspector		5,750.00
Personal Services	5,185.00	
Expenses	565.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		10,960.00
Personal Services	8,900.00	
Expenses	400.00	
Capital Outlay	1,660.00	

SOCIAL SERVICE BRANCH

Hospital		\$2,228,690.00
Personal Services	\$1,639,799.00	
Expenses	545,750.00	
Pensions	6,111.00	
Capital Outlay	37,030.00	
Health		193,249.40
Personal Services	131,375.40	
Expenses	56,879.00	
Pensions	1,595.00	
Capital Outlay	3,400.00	
General Relief		139,708.38
Personal Services	12,767.38	
Expenses	123,000.00	
Pensions	3,759.50	
Capital Outlay	181.50	
Aid to Dependent Children		143,182.85
Personal Services	15,959.22	
Expenses	126,996.75	
Capital Outlay	226.88	
Old Age Assistance		673,991.42
Personal Services	35,110.30	
Expenses	638,382.00	
Capital Outlay	499.12	

City Home		18,859.00
Personal Services	4,740.00	
Expenses	12,019.00	
Capital Outlay	2,100.00	
Disability Assistance		81,269.44
Personal Services	6,383.69	
Expenses	74,795.00	
Capital Outlay	90.75	
Veterans' Service		357,022.00
Personal Services	34,750.00	
Expenses	321,900.00	
Capital Outlay	372.00	

PUBLIC WORKS

Administrative		\$37,244.50
Personal Services	\$36,150.00	
Expenses	720.00	
Capital Outlay	374.50	
Engineering		77,081.00
Personal Services	70,485.00	
Expenses	3,000.00	
Pensions	3,596.00	
Public Buildings		75,844.56
Personal Services	26,940.30	
Expenses	47,000.00	
Pensions	1,904.26	
Highway		957,058.88
General Operations	900,974.65	
Pensions	56,084.23	
Sewers		126,052.00
General Operations	108,557.00	
Pensions	17,495.00	
Sanitation		431,140.37
Personal Services	366,503.75	
Pensions	19,526.62	
Expenses	45,110.00	
Park Department		101,642.34
Personal Services	70,573.86	
Pensions	3,218.48	
Expenses	16,000.00	
Capital Outlay	11,850.00	
Cemetery		93,510.00
Personal Services	76,560.20	
Pensions	8,347.80	
Expenses	7,045.00	
Capital Outlay	1,557.00	
Forestry		86,546.50
Personal Services	57,096.00	
Pensions	1,082.50	
Expenses	6,368.00	
Gypsy Moth	5,000.00	
Dutch Elm	17,000.00	
Water Department		413,793.00
Personal Services	236,593.00	
Pensions	20,295.00	
Expenses	131,905.00	
Capital Outlay	25,000.00	

PUBLIC SERVICE

Library		\$250,842.50
Personal Services	\$168,000.00	
Pensions	1,842.50	
Expenses	75,000.00	
Capital Outlay	6,000.00	
Recreation		54,824.00
Personal Services	43,244.00	
Expenses	10,380.00	
Capital Outlay	1,200.00	
Historical Places		3,550.00
Personal Services	2,250.00	
Expenses	1,300.00	

EDUCATION

School Department		\$4,011,000.00
Personal Services	\$3,435,900.00	
Pensions	23,000.00	
Expenses	501,200.00	
Capital Outlay	20,000.00	

Travel Out of State	800.00
Athletic Revolving Fund	30,100.00

UNCLASSIFIED

\$60,173.00

Judgments, Losses and Claims	\$8,000.00
Annual Report	3,000.00
Annuities	11,318.00
Management of Property	300.00
Tree Trimming—Quincy Light Co.	3,500.00
Travel Out of State	2,500.00
Christmas Holiday Display	1,500.00
Mosquito Control (State)	17,000.00
Employees In-Service Training	2,500.00
Child Guidance Clinic	7,355.00
Safety Program	3,200.00

DEBT SERVICE

\$1,158,533.75

General Debt	\$928,000.00
General Interest	154,971.25
Water Debt	20,000.00
Water Interest	4,562.50
Interest on New Loans	28,000.00
Temporary Loan Interest	22,000.00
Interest on Tax Refunds	1,000.00

GRAND TOTAL Appropriations of This Order

\$14,151,395.64

And be it further
ORDERED:

That the sum of \$59,638.40 be and is hereby appropriated to the following account:

Parking Area Department			
Personal Services	\$22,753.40		
Expenses	6,000.00		
Capital Outlay	885.00		
		\$29,638.40	
Debt Service—General Debt		30,000.00	
			\$59,638.40

and the same to be charged to the account—Parking Meter Receipts.

Passed to be ordained March 19, 1956.

Attest: DONALD P. CRANE
Clerk of Council.

Attest:
AMELIO DELLA CHIESA
Mayor

A true copy
Attest:

Assistant City Clerk

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS, 1956

Order No.	Account	Amount	Date
4	Planning Board—Personal Services	\$ 7,000.00	Jan. 16, 1956
5	School—Capital Outlay	5,000.00	Jan. 2, 1956
32	Construction Buildings	40,500.00	Feb. 6, 1956
56	Electrical Inspector—Personal Services	4,808.50	Jan. 16, 1956
57	Engineer—Personal Services	2,700.00	Jan. 16, 1956
58	Highway—Pensions	1,907.60	Jan. 16, 1956
59	Hospital—Personal Services	11,000.00	Jan. 16, 1956
69	Health—Personal Services	300.00	Jan. 16, 1956
85	Highway—Snow and Ice—Personal Services and Expense	30,000.00	Jan. 24, 1956
95	Sewer Construction	40,500.00	Feb. 6, 1956
97	Street Construction	40,500.00	Feb. 6, 1956
98	Hospital—Capital Outlay	1,625.00	Mar. 26, 1956
99	Forestry—Capital Outlay	1,500.00	Feb. 6, 1956
101	Law—Expense	2,000.00	Feb. 6, 1956
143	Fire—Pensions	2,654.93	Feb. 20, 1956
144	Polio—Personal Services and Expense	4,300.00	Feb. 20, 1956
151	Highway—Snow and Ice—Personal Services and Expense	20,000.00	Feb. 20, 1956
183	Fire—Personal Services	11,200.00	Mar. 26, 1956

184	Police — Personal Services	9,760.00	Mar. 26, 1956
200	Cleaning Sachem Brook	2,000.00	Mar. 5, 1956
232	Hospital — Capital Outlay	6,206.00	Mar. 19, 1956
233	Highway — Snow and Ice — Personal Services and Expense	50,000.00	Mar. 19, 1956
234	Inspector of Buildings — Expense	585.00	Mar. 19, 1956
248	Highway — Snow and Ice — Personal Services and Expense	100,000.00	Mar. 26, 1956
254	Cemetery — Pensions	1,105.50	Mar. 26, 1956
255	Employees Insurance	74,000.00	Apr. 16, 1956
296	Sea Walls	18,000.00	Apr. 16, 1956
302	Retirement — Expense	480.64	Apr. 16, 1956
303	Temporary Loan Interest	16,000.00	Apr. 16, 1956
		<u>\$505,633.17</u>	

SUMMARY

Total Budget Appropriations	\$14,151,395.64
Additional Appropriations	505,633.17
Hurricanes — Carol and Edna	1,211.45
Total	\$14,658,240.26

DEBT STATEMENT, 1956

Total Debt January 1, 1956	\$8,715,000.00	
Additions during 1956:		
<i>Inside Debt Limit:</i>		
Sewers	\$270,000.00	
Streets	100,000.00	\$ 370,000.00
<i>Outside Debt Limit:</i>		
Schools	1,675,000.00	
		<u>2,045,000.00</u>
		\$10,760,000.00
Retirements during 1956:		
<i>Inside Debt Limit:</i>		
Rock Island Sewer	\$20,000.00	
Sewers	80,000.00	
Streets	332,000.00	
Schools	146,000.00	
Municipal Parking Area	15,000.00	
Parking Area — Land and Buildings	10,000.00	
Off Street Parking	5,000.00	
East Hancock Land Taking	50,000.00	
East Hancock Construction	29,000.00	
New Equipment	33,000.00	
Fire Station	8,000.00	
Public Works Garage	10,000.00	
Sea Wall	5,000.00	
		<u>743,000.00</u>
<i>Outside Debt Limit:</i>		
Schools	\$100,000.00	
Sewers	13,000.00	
Hospital Administration Building	4,000.00	
Hospital Power Plant	25,000.00	
Judgment — Parking Land	15,000.00	
Health Center	20,000.00	
Municipal Garage	3,000.00	
Quincy Veterans' Housing	20,000.00	
Civil Defense	15,000.00	
Relaying Water Mains	20,000.00	
		<u>235,000.00</u>
		<u>978,000.00</u>
Total Debt as of December 31, 1956		<u>\$9,782,000.00</u>

TOTAL FUNDED DEBT

as of December 31, 1956

<i>Inside Debt Limit:</i>	
Rock Island Sewer	\$ 213,400.00
Sewers	1,291,600.00
Streets	1,215,000.00
Elm Street Land Takings	100,000.00
Schools	1,558,000.00
Municipal Parking Area	45,000.00
Parking Area — Land and Building	50,000.00

Off Street Parking	20,000.00	
East Hancock Land Takings	390,000.00	
East Hancock Construction	216,000.00	
New Equipment	46,000.00	
Fire Station	88,000.00	
Public Works Garage	100,000.00	
Sea Wall	35,000.00	
		\$5,368,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
Schools	\$3,135,000.00	
Sewers	104,000.00	
Hospital Power Plant	400,000.00	
Judgment — Parking Land	165,000.00	
Health Center	210,000.00	
Quincy Veterans' Housing	220,000.00	
Relaying Water Mains	180,000.00	
		4,414,000.00
		\$9,782,000.00

BORROWING CAPACITY FOR 1956

(General Laws, Chapter No. 44 — Section 10)

"Except as otherwise authorized by law, a city shall not authorize indebtedness to an amount exceeding 2½% of the Average of the Assessors' valuation of the taxable property for the three preceding years, the valuation being first reduced by the amount of all abatements allowed therein previous to December 31, of the preceding year."

Net Valuation Real and Personal 1954	\$155,230,828.00
Motor Vehicles 1954	13,097,131.00
Net Valuation Real and Personal 1955	157,695,682.00
Motor Vehicles 1955	14,979,830.00
Net Valuation Real and Personal 1956	160,735,484.00
Motor Vehicles 1956	15,185,851.00
	\$516,924,806.00
Three years' average valuation	\$172,308,268.00
2½% thereof	\$4,307,706.00
Extra — Chapter 56	4,307,706.00
	8,615,412.00
Debt January 1, 1956 (Within Debt Limit)	5,368,000.00
Available Borrowing Capacity January 1, 1957	3,247,412.00

Debt maturing during 1957 which will increase borrowing margin:

JANUARY	\$ 30,000.00
FEBRUARY	5,000.00
MARCH	75,000.00
APRIL	85,000.00
MAY	65,000.00
JUNE	100,000.00
JULY	210,000.00
AUGUST	30,000.00
SEPTEMBER	125,000.00
OCTOBER	8,000.00
NOVEMBER	
DECEMBER	5,000.00
	\$738,000.00

TEMPORARY LOANS, 1956

(In Anticipation of Revenue)

Date Issued	Date Due	Sold to	Rate of Discount	Amount
Mar. 16, 1956	Oct. 19, 1956	Second Bank		
Apr. 3, 1956	Nov. 5, 1956	State Street Trust Co.	1.769%	\$ 500,000.00
Apr. 13, 1956	Nov. 12, 1956	National Shawmut Bank	1.77 %	750,000.00
May 7, 1956	Nov. 19, 1956	Norfolk County Trust Co.	1.785%	750,000.00
June 27, 1956	Nov. 26, 1956	National Shawmut Bank	2.06 %	750,000.00
		Merchants National Bank	1.94 %	500,000.00
				\$3,250,000.00

TEMPORARY LOANS, 1956

(In Anticipation of Long Term Loans)

Jan. 13, 1956	Mar. 1, 1956	Norfolk County Trust Co.	1.78%	\$100,000.00
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ACTUAL RECEIPTS, 1956

Income Tax	\$ 375,896.81
State Education	393,000.00
Corporation Tax	650,236.35
Meal Tax	27,025.22
Motor Vehicles	792,838.84
Licenses	97,143.50
Fines	4,270.10
Special Assessments	78,328.12
General Government	18,560.75
Protection of Persons and Property	21,940.16
Health and Sanitation	56,590.86
Highways	2,139.38
Welfare	102,867.67
Old Age	531,461.59
Disability Assistance	61,072.20
Veterans' Benefits	129,117.45
Schools	31,466.14
State Education — Vocational	65,592.93
Reimbursement Construction School Projects	52,522.30
Libraries	9,029.16
Recreation	2,478.00
Cemeteries	30,003.23
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	21,807.79
Interest on Bonds	2,845.21
Hospital	1,828,845.09
Quincy Electric Light — Trimming Trees	6,275.82
Westacres Surplus	25,949.81
Quincy Housing Authority — In Lieu of Taxes	20,825.82
Sale of Land	580.00
Flood Damage Relief	26,134.87
*Miscellaneous	8,309.30
	<hr/> \$5,475,154.47
*Gas Tax Refund	\$ 586.35
Interest on Deposits	138.78
Reimbursed from State — Paraplegic Veterans	472.68
Reimbursed from State — Loss of Taxes (Armory)	971.52
Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Franchise	
Taxes Assessed 1951 — Quincy Electric Co.	6,139.97
	<hr/> \$8,309.30

BALANCE SHEET REVENUE ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1956

SCHEDULE A

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand	\$1,646,030.69
Delinquent Taxes 1955 and Prior	69,394.23
Taxes 1956	411,260.45
Delinquent Motor Excise Taxes:	
1949	\$ 78.05
1950	970.80
1951	2,831.88
1952	6,530.87
1953	7,833.10
1954	11,805.39
1955	17,430.62
1956	142,202.98
Dealers Plates	2,271.34
	191,955.03
Special Assessments:	
Streets	\$ 24,299.16
Sewers	16,470.45
Committed Interest	960.81
	41,730.42
Tax Titles	70,473.47
Tax Possessions	51,075.37
Water Liens	7,065.95
Delinquent Water Bills:	
1955 and Previous	\$ 777.21
1956	119,290.90
	120,068.11
Water Service Connections	10,893.30
Outstanding Department Bills:	
Health	\$ 5,386.00
Welfare	6,351.83
Hospital	712,200.62
Others	30,880.43
	754,818.88
Overlay Deficit	10,599.82
Norfolk County Tax	27,015.59
	\$3,412,381.31

LIABILITIES	
Unclaimed Monies	\$ 7,289.03
Cemetery Sale of Lots	11,860.00
Sale of Land	23,146.33
Deposits	23,435.78
Due County	53.40
Due State	611.00
Unexpended Balances:	
Special School Lunch	23,663.35
Athletic Fund	4,410.23
Federal and State Grants	104,912.24
Old Age Assistance Recovery	24,171.04
Disability Recovery	2,440.27
Hurricane Carol—State Reimbursement	39,584.00
Trust Funds Income, etc.	34,090.46
Reserves:	
Water Receipts	\$348,866.66
Overlay Surplus	9,271.38
Parking Meter	43,730.03
Abatement of Taxes	84,213.05
	486,081.11
Reserve Until Collected:	
Motor Excise	191,955.03
Special Assessments	41,730.42
Tax Titles	70,473.47
Tax Possessions	51,075.37
Departmental	754,818.88
Water	130,961.41
Water Liens	7,065.95
	1,248,080.51
Excess and Deficiency	827,658.97
Norfolk County Hospital Tax	16,495.14
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	36,869.81
Appropriation Balances	497,528.51
	\$3,412,381.31

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash on Hand	\$1,182,555.00	Appropriations Balance Unexpended	\$1,182,555.00
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DEFERRED ASSESSMENTS

SCHEDULE C

ASSETS	
Assessments Not Due:	
Street Betterments	\$ 207,260.02
Sewer Betterments	71,422.55
	\$ 278,682.57

LIABILITIES	
Deferred Assessments	\$ 278,682.57

INDEBTEDNESS

SCHEDULE D

Bonded Indebtedness	\$9,782,000.00
	\$9,782,000.00

Inside Debt Limit:	
Schools	\$1,367,000.00
Sewers	1,505,000.00
Streets	1,315,000.00
Others	1,181,000.00
	\$5,368,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
Schools	\$3,135,000.00
Sewers	104,000.00
Hospital	400,000.00
Parking Judgments	165,000.00
Health Center	210,000.00
Others	220,000.00
	4,234,000.00
Water Debt	180,000.00
	\$9,782,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

SCHEDULE E

Cash and Securities in Custody of Treasurer	\$2,670,269.79	Hospital	\$ 152,849.82
Cash and Securities in Custody of Trustees:		Welfare	27,545.66
Adams Temple and School Fund	362,379.82	Schools	782,379.94
Woodward Fund	353,632.35	Library	40,178.28
Library Funds	40,178.28	Cemetery	564,952.64
Hospital Funds	108,995.63	Retirement System	1,967,549.53
	<u>\$3,535,455.87</u>		<u>\$3,535,455.87</u>

SCHEDULE F

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS and BALANCES

December 31, 1956

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	\$ 1,853,292.91		
Receipts:			
Temporary Loans	3,250,000.00		
Receipts	18,373,029.34		
Transfers	10,000.00		
		\$23,486,322.25	
Payments:			
Temporary Loans	\$ 3,250,000.00		
Norfolk County Hospital Tax	203,292.38		
Norfolk County Tax	311,096.25		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	554,484.90		
Other Expense	17,365,902.71		
Transfers	155,515.32		
		21,840,291.56	
Total Revenue Cash			\$1,646,030.69

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	\$ 872,779.40		
Receipts:			
Transfer	155,515.32		
Receipts	2,275,605.95		
Temporary Loans			
		\$ 3,303,900.67	
Payments:			
Transfer	\$ 10,000.00		
Other Expense	1,911,345.67		
Temporary Loans	200,000.00		
		2,121,345.67	
NON-REVENUE CASH ON HAND			1,182,555.00
Total Cash on Hand December 31, 1956			\$2,828,585.69

RECEIPTS, 1956

GENERAL REVENUE

Current Year:			
Poll	\$	41,036.00	
Personal		559,264.59	
Real Estate		8,836,979.82	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		701,921.26	
			\$10,139,201.67
Previous Year:			
Poll	\$	2,041.00	
Personal		26,149.22	
Real Estate		297,729.73	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		114,497.05	
Tax Titles Redeemed		22,528.75	
			462,945.75
From State:			
Corporation Tax	\$	650,236.35	
Income Tax		375,896.81	
Education		393,000.00	
English Speaking Classes		891.14	
Sight Conservation		1,000.00	
			1,421,024.30
Licenses:			
Liquor	\$	73,885.00	
All Others		21,397.50	
			95,282.50
Permits:			
Marriage	\$	1,840.00	
Plumbing		4,184.00	
Alcohol		28.00	
Garbage		8.00	
Milk		195.50	
			6,255.50
Court Fines and Forfeits			4,270.10

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State:			
Industrial School (Smith Hughes and George Barden Fund)	\$	10,623.47	
Vocational Education		65,592.93	
Meal Tax		27,025.22	
			103,241.62
From County:			
Dog License	\$	5,267.22	
Sale of Dogs		21.00	
			5,288.22

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Street Betterments	\$	59,452.97	
Main Sewer		18,898.64	
			78,351.61

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

City Treasurer Costs	\$	189.00	
Tax Collector Costs		7,001.66	
City Clerk, Recording and Special		11,121.24	
			18,311.90
Tax Collector, Cash Advance	\$	200.00	
Hospital, Cash Advance		375.00	
Fire, Cash Advance		15.00	
City Clerk, Cash Advance		5.00	
Library, Cash Advance		25.00	
Civil Defense, Cash Advance		5.00	
			625.00

PARK

Rent Fore River Club			2,498.00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:			
Gun Permits	\$	124.00	
Bicycle Registration		67.50	
Miscellaneous		36.58	
			228.08

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sale of Scrap	\$ 364.72	
Miscellaneous	320.73	
	<hr/>	685.45
State:		
Gas Tax Refunds	\$ 586.35	
Sealer of Weights:		
Fees	2,426.75	
Building Inspector:		
Fees	11,483.50	
Wire Inspector:		
Fees	7,258.85	
Engineering:		
Fees	286.94	
	<hr/>	22,042.39

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Contagious	\$ 13,690.97	
Rent Health Center	262.50	
Miscellaneous	186.40	
Sanitation:		
Particular Sewers (Labor and Material)	27,077.49	
Refuse and Garbage:		
Scavenger	834.00	
Garbage	10,160.00	
	<hr/>	52,211.36

HIGHWAY

Trimming Trees (Quincy Electric Light)	\$ 6,275.82	
Reimbursement Street Construction from State	50,237.95	
Rentals (Sea Street at Southern Artery)	1,450.00	
Rental (Curb-teller)	200.00	
Vending Machine	15.40	
Sale of Junk	172.49	
	<hr/>	58,351.66

CHARITIES

Reimbursement for Relief:		
Outside Aid:		
Individuals	\$ 4,100.96	
Cities and Towns	8,555.45	
State	11,782.59	
	<hr/>	24,439.00
Aid to Dependent Children:		
State	\$ 78,481.68	
Federal Grant	113,732.61	
Refunds	1,547.70	
	<hr/>	193,761.99
Old Age Assistance:		
Cities and Towns	\$ 17,826.67	
State	490,615.70	
Federal Grant	499,726.42	
Recoveries	32,827.83	
	<hr/>	1,040,996.62
Disability Assistance:		
State	\$ 60,371.84	
Federal Grant	55,397.65	
Recoveries	1,560.66	
	<hr/>	117,330.15

HOSPITAL

Receipts from Patients	\$1,791,080.22	
Other Deductions	19,508.71	
From State — Alcoholic Fund	8,490.49	
Sale of Junk — Laundry Equipment	4,113.00	
Miscellaneous	5,526.55	
	<hr/>	1,828,718.97

EDUCATION

School Department:		
Tuition	\$ 673.12	
Sale of Books and Supplies	1,834.48	

Rents	6,333.90	
From Federal:		
Squantum Gordon School	15,368.00	
Public Law No. 874	74,678.62	
From State:		
Reimbursement School Construction	52,522.30	
Industrial School:		
Sale of Products	19,386.34	
Industrial School Revenue:		
Receipts from Cities and Towns	551.35	
Reimbursement Teachers Retirement Board	710.81	
Sale of Junk	10.00	
		172,118.92

LIBRARY

Fines	\$ 8,166.19	
Miscellaneous	858.47	
		9,024.66

UNCLASSIFIED

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Tax Abotements — Paraplegic Veterans	\$ 472.68	
Veterans' Services	129,117.45	
Parking Meters and Comfort Station	122,702.45	
West Acres Surplus	25,949.81	
Quincy Housing Authority (in lieu of Taxes)	20,825.82	
Quincy School Athletic Fund	17,571.36	
Quincy School Lunch Account	156,946.72	
Sale of City Property	4,760.00	
Sale of Land	426.00	
Sale City Ordinances	15.00	
Income Tax Possessions	180.00	
Hurricane Reimbursement	64,584.06	
Cash Variation — Treasurer's Department	41.35	
Pro-rata Tax	130.60	
Reimbursement — Civil Defense Agency	592.64	
Reimbursement:		
Quincy Electric Company — 1951 Taxes	\$6,139.97	
State Armory — 1950 Taxes	971.52	
		7,111.49
Return Premium on Insurance	92.48	
Reimbursement — Highway — Damage Bay View Avenue	240.00	
Reimbursement — Flood Damage Relief	26,134.87	
Sale of Barrels — Forestry Department	33.75	
		577,928.53

WATER SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department:		
Water Rates 1956	\$ 529,335.75	
Previous Years	88,180.22	
Water Service Connections	43,856.72	
Water Liens	21,051.74	
Sole of Junk	289.56	
Sale of Water Tower Property	100.00	
		682,813.99

CEMETERIES

Burial Department:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	\$ 18,100.00	
Care of Lots and Graves	595.00	
Opening Groves	26,085.00	
Foundations and Grading	3,323.23	
		48,103.23

INTEREST

Interest on Taxes	\$ 8,102.30	
Interest on Tax Titles	1,901.29	
Interest on Assessments	1,570.09	
Committed Interest	12,651.25	
Interest on Street Betterments	146.10	
Interest on Moin Sewers	65.87	
Interest on Trust Funds	7,229.61	
Interest on Bonds	2,845.21	
Perpetual Care	18,326.84	
Miscellaneous	138.78	
		52,977.34
Premium on Bond Sales		3,245.06

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans (In anticipation of Taxes)	\$3,250,000.00	
Temporary Loans (In anticipation of Borrowing)	100,000.00	
General Loans	2,110,000.00	
		5,460,000.00

DEPARTMENTAL REFUNDS

Civil Defense	\$ 706.58	
Fire	4.34	
Old Age	58.56	
Personnel	1.25	
Hospital	126.12	
Highway	57.12	
Engineer	2.90	
Library	4.50	
Water	20.25	
Welfare	11.73	
Law	53.56	
		1,046.91

AGENCY AND TRUST

Deposits	\$ 53,943.00	
Hunters' Licenses	6,557.00	
Deposit on Sale of Tax Possessions	2,735.00	
Hospital Trust Funds	15,692.95	
Payroll Tailings	1,511.26	
Perpetual Care Fund	20,442.00	
For County (Dogs)	5,376.80	
Withholding Tax	1,100,500.76	
Serposs Fund (Health)	4,585.59	
College Level Course	1,470.45	
Army Rental Merrymount Park	2,500.00	
		1,215,314.81
TOTAL		\$23,898,635.29

Report of the Collector of Taxes

To Edward T. Lewis,
City Manager of Quincy:—

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Tax Collector's Department for for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The amount of cash collected on the tax for the various years is as follows:—

Cash Received

PERSONAL TAX OF 1956

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$ 595,713.72	
Abatement refunds	106.05	
	595,819.77	
Abatements	2,080.10	
	593,739.67	
Amount collected during year 1956	559,264.59	\$ 559,264.59
Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	34,475.08	

REAL ESTATE TAX OF 1956

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$9,343,125.26	
Charges	36,635.70	
	9,379,760.96	
Credits	506.01	
	9,379,254.95	
Abatements	196,187.45	
	9,183,067.50	
Abatement refunds	26,733.69	
	9,209,801.19	
Amount collected during year 1956	8,836,979.82	8,836,979.82
Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	372,881.37	
Amount of interest collected	1,767.30	1,767.30

STREET BETTERMENT APPORTIONMENTS OF 1956

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$ 27,707.36	
Charges	15.00	
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	27,722.36	
Credits	56.86	
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	27,665.50	
Amount collected during year 1956	26,013.77	26,013.77
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	1,651.73	

MAIN SEWER APPORTIONMENTS OF 1956

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$ 9,853.33	
Credits	5.06	
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	9,848.27	
Abatements	5.72	
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	9,842.55	
Amount collected during year 1956	8,499.45	8,499.45
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	1,343.10	

COMMITTED INTEREST ON BETTERMENTS OF 1956

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$ 13,028.54	
Charges	16.49	
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	13,045.03	
Credits	7.83	
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	13,037.20	
Abatements	63.03	
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	12,974.17	
Amount collected during year 1956	12,013.36	12,013.36
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	960.81	

WATER LIENS ON 1956 REAL ESTATE BILLS

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$ 22,148.74	
Charges	290.00	
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	22,438.74	
Abatements	25.00	
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	22,413.74	
Amount collected during year 1956	18,183.27	18,183.27
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	4,230.47	

PERSONAL TAX OF 1955

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 37,182.82	
Charges	7.04	
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	37,189.86	
Abatements	218.16	
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	36,971.70	
Amount collected during year 1956	25,273.90	25,273.90
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	11,697.80	

REAL ESTATE TAX OF 1955

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 364,259.76	
Charges	144.72	
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	364,404.48	
Credits	32,566.58	
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	331,837.90	
Abatements	23,277.51	
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	308,560.39	

Abatement refunds	22,165.50	
Amount collected during year 1956	330,725.89	296,852.53
Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	296,852.53	
Amount of interest collected	33,873.36	6,243.10

STREET BETTERMENT APPORTIONMENTS OF 1955

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 1,565.15	
Credits	398.42	
	1,166.73	
Amount collected during year 1956	1,166.73	1,166.73

MAIN SEWER APPORTIONMENTS OF 1955

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 1,241.23	
Charges	10.00	
	1,251.23	
Credits	289.14	
	962.09	
Abatements	5.06	
	957.03	
Amount collected during year 1956	957.03	957.03

COMMITTED INTEREST ON BETTERMENTS OF 1955

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 842.66	
Credits	203.50	
	639.16	
Abatements	1.27	
	637.89	
Amount collected during year 1956	637.89	637.89

WATER LIENS ON 1955 REAL ESTATE BILLS

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 4,904.58	
Charges	33.00	
	4,937.58	
Credits	2,184.72	
	2,752.86	
Amount collected during year 1956	2,723.91	2,723.91
Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	28.95	

PERSONAL TAX OF 1954

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 6,892.32	
Abatements	26.00	
	6,866.32	
Amount collected during year 1956	510.60	510.60
Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	6,355.72	

REAL ESTATE TAX OF 1954

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 955.60	
Abatement refunds	4,368.00	
	5,333.60	
Abatements	4,456.40	
	877.20	
Amount collected during year 1956	877.20	877.20
Amount of interest collected		40.19

WATER LIENS OF 1954 REAL ESTATE BILLS

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 118.28	
Amount collected during year 1956	118.28	118.28

PERSONAL TAX OF 1953

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 4,813.58	
Abatement refunds	177.80	
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	4,991.38	
Abatements	203.20	
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	4,788.18	
Amount collected during year 1956	275.99	275.99
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	4,512.19	
Amount of interest collected		4.99

REAL ESTATE TAX OF 1953

Abatement refunds	\$ 6,502.40
Abatements	6,502.40

PERSONAL TAX OF 1952

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 3,841.82	
Abatements	26.90	
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	3,814.92	
Amount collected during year 1956	71.29	71.29
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	3,743.63	
Amount of interest collected		1.20

REAL ESTATE TAX OF 1952

Abatement refunds	\$ 5,164.80
Abatements	5,164.80

PERSONAL TAX OF 1951

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 1,881.36	
Amount collected during year 1956	23.40	23.40
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	1,857.96	
Amount of interest collected		.39

REAL ESTATE TAX OF 1951

Abatement refunds	\$ 468.00
Abatements	468.00

PERSONAL TAX OF 1950

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 171.76	
Amount collected during year 1956	9.04	9.04
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	162.72	
Amount of interest collected		.12

PERSONAL TAX OF 1949

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 34.85
Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	34.85

WATER LIENS OF 1948

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 86.54
Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	86.54

WATER LIENS (PREVIOUS)

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 2,746.27	
Amount collected during year 1956	26.28	26.28
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	2,719.99	

DEALER PLATES

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 37,026.05	
Abatements	33,245.00	
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	3,781.05	
Amount collected during year 1956	1,509.71	1,509.71
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	2,271.34	

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1956

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$ 858,573.49	
Charges	325.77	
	<hr/> 858,899.26	
Abatements	32,007.63	
	<hr/> 826,891.63	
Abatement refunds	17,232.61	
	<hr/> 844,124.24	
Amount collected during year 1956	701,921.26	701,921.26
Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	142,202.98	
Amount of interest collected		.88

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1955

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 94,127.06	
Warrants	35,250.68	
	<hr/> 129,377.74	
Charges	98.63	
	<hr/> 129,476.37	
Abatements	9,143.45	
	<hr/> 120,332.92	
Abatement refunds	5,922.46	
	<hr/> 126,255.38	
Amount collected during year 1956	108,824.76	108,824.76
Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	17,430.62	
Amount of interest collected		1,428.74

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1954

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 14,288.99	
Charges	2.00	
	<hr/> 14,290.99	
Abatements	359.25	
	<hr/> 13,931.74	
Amount collected during year 1956	2,126.35	2,126.35
Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	11,805.39	
Amount of interest collected		83.15

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1953

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 9,426.14	
Credit	2.00	
	<hr/> 9,424.14	
Abatements	103.36	
	<hr/> 9,320.78	
Amount collected during year 1956	1,487.68	1,487.68
Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	7,833.10	
Amount of interest collected		37.62

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1952

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 7,222.33	
Credit	2.00	
	<hr/> 7,220.33	
Abatements	353.42	
	<hr/> 6,866.91	
Amount collected during year 1956	336.04	336.04
Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	6,530.87	
Amount of interest collected		10.82

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1951

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 3,127.51	
Charge	2.00	
	<u>3,129.51</u>	
Abatements	120.24	
	<u>3,009.27</u>	
Amount collected during year 1956	177.39	177.39
Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	2,831.88	
Amount of interest collected		5.16

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1950

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 972.86	
Amount collected during year 1956	2.06	2.06
Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	970.80	

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1949

Amount uncollected January 1, 1955	\$ 111.11	
Amount collected during year 1956	33.06	33.06
Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	78.05	
Amount of interest collected		.66

POLL TAX OF 1956

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$ 54,426.00	
Charges	52.03	
	<u>54,478.00</u>	
Abatements	9,498.00	
	<u>44,980.00</u>	
Abatement refunds	20.03	
	<u>45,000.00</u>	
Amount collected during year 1956	41,036.00	41,036.00
Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	3,964.00	

POLL TAX OF 1955

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 4,082.00	
Charges	2.00	
	<u>4,084.00</u>	
Abatements	416.00	
	<u>3,668.00</u>	
Abatement refunds	2.00	
	<u>3,670.00</u>	
Amount collected during year 1956	1,806.00	1,806.00
Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	1,864.00	
Amount of interest collected		41.32

POLL TAX OF 1954

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 1,958.00	
Abatements	4.00	
	<u>1,954.00</u>	
Amount collected during year 1956	126.00	126.00
Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	1,828.00	
Amount of interest collected		3.10

POLL TAX OF 1953

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 1,492.00	
Abatement	2.00	
	<u>1,490.00</u>	
Amount collected during year 1956	36.00	36.00
Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	1,454.00	
Amount of interest collected		.10

POLL TAX OF 1952

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 1,244.00	
Amount collected during year 1956	34.00	34.00
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	1,210.00	
Amount of interest collected		.15

POLL TAX OF 1951

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 556.00	
Amount collected during year 1956	12.00	12.00
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	544.00	

POLL TAX OF 1950

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 184.00	
Amount collected during year 1956	6.00	6.00
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	178.00	

POLL TAX OF 1949

Amount uncollected January 1, 1956	\$ 82.00	
Amount collected during year 1956	4.00	4.00
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	78.00	

POLL TAX OF 1948

Charge	\$ 2.00	
Amount collected during year 1956	2.00	2.00
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STREET BETTERMENTS

Amount collected during year 1956	32,272.47
Amount of interest collected	146.10

MAIN SEWERS

Amount collected on Sewer Construction during year 1956	9,442.16
Amount of interest collected	65.87
Costs collected during year 1956	7,005.06
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Total Amount of cash collected during year 1956	\$10,708,559.29

FREDERIC A. MOONEY, JR.
Treasurer and Collector

The Treasurer's Department

Mr. Edward T. Lewis,
City Manager,
Quincy, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Lewis:—

We respectfully submit the following reports from the Treasurer's Department for the year 1956.

RECEIPTS OF 1956

Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	\$2,726,072.31
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GENERAL REVENUE:

Taxes — 1956	9,437,280.41
Taxes — Previous Years	325,919.95
Taxes — Motor Excise	816,418.31
Tax Titles Held by City Redeemed	22,528.75
Licenses	92,927.00
Permits	4,231.50
Court Fines	4,270.10
Grants and Gifts (Dog Licenses)	5,267.22
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,512,642.45

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

Sewer Assessments	18,898.64
Street Betterments	59,452.97

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Tax Collector and Treasurer — cost	7,190.66
City Clerk	11,121.24
Police Department	228.08
Fire Department	320.73
Sealer of Weights and Measures	2,426.75
Building Inspector	11,483.50
Engineering	286.94
Wire Inspector	7,258.85
Board of Health — Contagious Diseases	13,690.97
Plumbing Inspector	4,184.00
Milk Licenses	195.50
Scavenger	834.00
Garbage Disposal	10,160.00
Highways — Trimming Trees — Quincy Electric Co.	6,275.82
Welfare Department	24,329.34
Welfare — A.D.C.	78,481.68
Welfare — Old Age Assistance	508,442.37
Disability Assistance	60,371.84
O. A. A. Federal Grant	499,726.42
Dependent Children — Federal Grant	113,732.61
Disability Assistance — Federal Grant	55,397.65
Veterans' Benefits	129,117.45
Hospital Department	1,796,606.77
Hospital Living Out Other Deductions	19,508.71
School Department	9,866.50
Trade School Receipts	551.35
School Account Receivable	19,386.34
Smith Hughes and Dean Funds	10,623.47
Library Fines, etc.	9,024.66
Particular Sewer Receipts (Treasurer)	27,077.49
Miscellaneous City	20,973.50
Departmental Refund	37,044.26
Sale of Tax Possessions	4,760.00
Income from Tax Possessed Property	180.00

PUBLIC SERVICE:

Water Rates — 1956	529,335.75
Water Rates — Prior	88,180.22
Water Connections	43,856.72
Water Tax Collection — Liens	21,051.74
Cemetery	48,103.23

INTEREST:

Tax Collector — Taxes and Assessments	22,535.61
City Treasurer — On Tax Titles	1,901.29
Perpetual Care Funds	18,326.84
Other Trust Accounts	7,229.61
Accrued Interest on Bonds	2,845.21
Premium on Bond Sales	3,245.06

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Temporary Loans	3,250,000.00
General Loans	2,110,000.00
Temporary Loan on Bond Sale	100,000.00

AGENCY TRUST AND DEPOSITS:

City Clerk — Dog Licenses (County)	5,376.80
City Clerk — Hunters' Licenses (State)	6,557.00
Perpetual Care Fund	20,442.00
Other Trust Funds	25,760.25
Deposits — Scavenger	1,068.00
Particular Sewer	32,975.00
Water	19,900.00
Tax Possessed Property	2,735.00
Withholding Tax	1,100,500.76
Parking Meters	122,630.15
Parking Area — Comfort Station	72.30
Westacres Surplus	25,949.81
Quincy Housing Authority — In Lieu of Taxes	20,825.82
Rebuilding — Chapter No. 90	50,237.95
Quincy School Athletic Fund	17,571.36
Special School Lunch	156,946.72
Alcoholic Clinic	8,490.49
Construction School Projects — State	52,522.30
Hurricane Reimbursement	64,584.06
U. S. School — Public Law No. 874	74,678.62
Squantum Gardens School	15,368.00
Flood Damage Relief	26,134.87

\$26,624,707.60

PAYMENTS:

Paid out on Manager's Warrants — 1956	\$23,796,121.91
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956	2,828,585.69
Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	2,726,072.31
Cash Receipts 1956	23,898,635.29
Cash Payments 1956	23,796,121.91
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956	2,828,585.69

CITY OF QUINCY RETIREMENT SYSTEM 4%**RECEIPTS**

Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	\$ 4,403.32
Deposits by Members	2,053.36
Income from Investments	5,937.50
Bonds Called and Sold	15,709.37
Transfer from 5% System	505.00
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	\$ 28,608.55

EXPENSES

Warrant Payments	\$ 13,580.84
Purchase of Securities	5,050.00
Accrued Interest	25.21
Transfers to 5% System	3,004.51
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956	6,947.99
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	\$ 28,608.55

STATEMENT OF FUND

Cash on Hand	\$ 6,947.99
Investments	147,114.84
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Total Fund	\$154,062.83

CITY OF QUINCY RETIREMENT SYSTEM 5%

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	\$ 22,173.72
Deposits by Members	232,011.19
Appropriated by City	60,130.64
Income from Investments	52,019.63
Transfer from 4% System	3,004.51
Appropriated for Operating Expense	10,520.00
	<u>\$379,589.69</u>

EXPENSES

Warrant Payments (Pension and Withdrawal)	\$178,439.48
Securities Purchased	169,674.40
Accrued Interest	933.43
Transfer to 4% System	5.00
Expended from Operating Expense Appropriation	10,440.38
Unexpended from Operating Expense	79.62
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956	20,287.38
	<u>\$379,859.69</u>

STATEMENT OF FUND

Investments	\$1,795,829.31
Cash on Hand	20,287.38
	<u>\$1,816,116.69</u>

PERPETUAL CARE FUND 1956

Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	\$ 7,230.98
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RECEIPTS

Perpetual Care of Lots	\$ 20,442.00
Interest Receipts	17,559.67
Sale of Securities	9,055.00
Hall Cemetery Association	3,857.20
	<u>\$ 58,144.85</u>

EXPENSES

Accrued Interest	\$ 181.83
Income Credited to Burial Department	17,377.84
Purchase of Securities	35,025.00
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956	5,560.18
	<u>\$ 58,144.85</u>

ANALYSIS OF FUND

Fund January 1, 1956	\$531,282.33
Hall Cemetery Association	3,857.20
Perpetual Care of Lots 1956	20,442.00
	<u>\$555,581.53</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Cash on Hand December 31, 1956	5,560.18
Investments	550,021.35
	<u>\$555,581.53</u>

ADAMS TEMPLE AND SCHOOL FUND

Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	\$ 233.38
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RECEIPTS

Notes Secured by Mortgage	\$ 100.00
Withdrawal from Savings Bank	2,000.00
Mortgage Loans	103.70
Stocks and Bonds	8,232.52
Savings Bank Deposits	645.80
Rents	3,624.00
Sale of Land	75.00
Withholding Tax	409.80
Social Security	72.18
	<u>\$ 15,496.38</u>

EXPENDITURES

From Unexpended Income	\$ 1,605.54
Administration of Fund	925.50
Expenses of Property	5,281.71
Withholding Tax	409.80
Social Security	144.90
Transfer to Woodward Fund	6,326.09
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956	802.84
	<u>\$ 15,496.38</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Cash	\$ 802.84	General Fund	\$257,716.93
Investments	256,315.65	Unexpended Income	1,401.56
Mortgage	2,000.00		
	<u>\$259,118.49</u>		<u>\$259,118.49</u>
	Also parcels of Real Estate		

WOODWARD FUND AND PROPERTY

Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	\$ 15,411.20
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RECEIPTS

Payments on Mortgages	\$ 7,800.00
Sale of Securities	6,955.00
Income on Mortgages	3,144.33
Income on Bonds	5,352.01
Dividends on Stocks	2,110.74
Interest on Savings Bank	416.47
Income from Institute	15,882.44
Income from Adams Temple and School Fund	6,326.09
Withholding Tax	3,047.00
Social Security	411.60
Reserved Collections	4,518.65
	<u>55,964.33</u>
	<u>\$ 71,375.53</u>

EXPENDITURES

Increase in Mortgages	\$ 1,000.00
Purchase of Securities	9,983.00
Gilson Road Property	15.00
Administration Expense	60.00
Accrued Interest on Bond Sales	208.84
By Board of Managers	990.31
By Institute	31,712.91
Reserved Collections	4,518.65
Withholding Tax	3,047.00
Social Security	818.24
	<u>\$ 52,353.95</u>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956	19,021.58
	<u>\$ 71,375.53</u>

BALANCE SHEET

General Fund		\$348,734.08
Unexpended Income		10,426.78
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Cash		\$359,160.86
Investments	\$200,015.53	\$ 19,021.58
Mortgages	60,123.75	
Institute	80,000.00	
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		340,139.28
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		\$359,160.86

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS FUND

Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	\$ 1,606.37	
Receipts Income on Securities	814.25	
Sale of Securities	1,000.00	
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		\$ 3,420.62

EXPENDITURES

Purchase of Securities	\$ 3,037.50	
Accrued Interest	9.92	
Administration Expense	9.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956	364.20	
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		\$ 3,420.62

STATEMENT OF FUND

Fund	\$11,614.99	Investments	\$23,933.45
Unexpended Income	12,682.66	Cash on Hand	364.20
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	\$24,297.65		\$24,297.65

LOUISA C. SMITH FUND

Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	\$ 1,065.77
Income	111.85
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	\$ 1,177.62
Expense	725.00
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1956	\$ 452.62

FUND

50 Shares Boston Personal Property Trust	\$ 750.00	
Deposit—Quincy Savings Bank	250.00	
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		\$ 1,000.00

ROBERT C. BILLINGS FUND

Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	\$ 3,171.49
Income—Stocks and Bonds	1,506.93
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	\$ 4,678.42

EXPENDITURES

Scholarships	\$ 1,200.00	
Administration of Fund	75.34	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956	3,403.08	
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		\$ 4,678.42

STATEMENT OF FUND

Investments	\$35,000.00	Fund	\$36,500.00
Savings Bank	1,500.00	Unexpended Income	3,280.57
Cash on Hand	3,403.08	Profit Bond Sales	122.51
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	\$39,903.08		\$39,903.08

ROCK ISLAND FUND

FUND—Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 1,000.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1956	\$ 56.11	
Interest Receipts 1956	30.23	
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	\$ 86.34	
Expended by School Department 1956	21.90	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$ 64.44	

JOHNSON TURKEY FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank			\$ 2,000.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1956	\$ 34.64		
Interest Receipts 1956	60.45		
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Expended 1956	\$ 95.09		
	21.41		
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$ 73.68		

CHARLES E. FRENCH FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank			\$ 3,000.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1956	\$179.56		
Interest Receipts 1956	90.68		
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$270.24		

C. C. JOHNSON FUND

Perpetual Care Lot No. 945

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank			\$ 150.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1956	\$ 9.61		
Interest Receipts 1956	4.53		
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	\$ 14.14		
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Expended 1956	10.00		
Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$ 4.14		

GEORGE PIERCE FUND

Perpetual Care Lot No. 252

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank			\$ 200.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1956	\$ 24.91		
Interest Receipts 1956	6.05		
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	\$ 30.96		
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Expended 1956	20.00		
Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$ 10.96		

MARY WILLSON TUCKER FUND

Perpetual Care Lot No. 679

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank			\$ 400.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1956	\$107.83		
Interest Receipts 1956	12.09		
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	\$119.92		
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Expended 1956	30.00		
Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$ 89.92		

ELLA E. BADGER FUND

Perpetual Care Lot No. 173B

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank			\$ 700.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1956	\$ 41.71		
Interest Receipts 1956	21.15		
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	\$ 62.86		
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Expended 1956	25.00		
Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$ 37.86		

MABEL S. BAXTER FUND

Perpetual Care Lot No. 16

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank			\$ 500.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1956	\$ 39.64		
Interest Receipts 1956	15.11		
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	\$ 54.75		
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Expended 1956	30.00		
Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$ 24.75		

WILLIAM S. WILLIAMS FUND**Perpetual Care Lot No. 848**

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 400.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1956	\$162.52	
Interest Receipts 1956	12.09	
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	\$174.61	
Expended 1956	30.00	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$144.61	

ABRAHAM RICH FUND**Perpetual Care Lot No. 548**

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 176.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1956	\$ 12.15	
Interest Receipts 1956	5.31	
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	\$ 17.46	
Expended 1956	13.00	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$ 4.46	

ALEXANDER NUGENT FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 125.00
Interest Receipts 1956	\$ 3.77	
Paid Trustees St. Mary's Cemetery	3.77	
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LOUIS ATHANASION FUND

FUND — Received December 26, 1956 for use of Hospital		\$ 10,172.20
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ALFRED A. DELL FUND**Perpetual Care Lot No. 896-898**

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 200.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1956	\$ 13.29	
Interest Receipts 1956	6.05	
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	\$ 19.34	
Expended 1956	15.00	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$ 4.34	

MINNIE B. BENT FUND**Perpetual Care Lot No. 744**

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 250.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1956	\$ 21.21	
Receipts 1956	7.55	
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	\$ 28.76	
Expended 1956	20.00	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$ 8.76	

WILLIAM HENRY SAMPSON FUND**Perpetual Care Lot No. 997-999**

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 200.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1956	\$ 13.18	
Interest Receipts 1956	6.05	
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	\$ 19.23	
Expended 1956	12.00	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$ 7.23	

LIZZIE J. BURGESS FUND**Perpetual Care Lot No. 357**

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 2,000.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1956	\$221.61	
Interest Receipts 1956	60.45	
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	\$282.06	
Expended 1956	20.00	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$262.06	

HOSPITAL TRUST FUNDS

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 9,200.00
Also 24 shares Walker-Stetson common stock		
Unexpended Income January 1, 1956	\$6,870.43	
Income 1956	374.07	
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Expended 1956	\$7,244.50	
	3,752.66	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$3,491.84	

COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES

Tuition 1956	\$1,470.45
Expended 1956	994.70
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$ 475.75

JAMES STETSON FUND

Unexpended January 1, 1956	\$ 53.42
Balance December 31, 1956	53.42

DAVID L. JEWELL FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 5,000.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1956	\$3,736.04	
Interest Receipts 1956	151.13	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$3,887.17	

CHILDREN'S WARD — HOSPITAL

Unexpended Income January 1, 1956	\$ 1.78
Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	1.78

MERRYMOUNT PARK RENTALS

Unexpended January 1, 1956	\$ 9,413.71
Rental Receipts 1956	2,500.00
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$11,913.71

QUINCY CITY HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT INCOME

Received December 31, 1956	\$3,075.00
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MARY PARKER HOSPITAL TRUST FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 5,000.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1956	\$1,885.99	
Interest Receipts 1956	151.13	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$2,037.12	

COTTON CENTER JOHNSON FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 25,545.66
Income 1956	\$969.33	
Expended 1956	170.00	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$799.33	

RAYCROFT FUND

Unexpended Income January 1, 1956	\$ 51.04
Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	51.04

SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Balance on Hand January 1, 1956		\$ 5,768.16
Receipts	\$17,571.36	
Expenditures 1956	<u>18,929.29</u>	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1956		\$ 4,410.23

SPECIAL SCHOOL LUNCH

Balance on Hand January 1, 1956		\$ 16,961.14
Receipts 1956	\$156,946.72	
Expenditures 1956	<u>150,244.47</u>	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1956		\$ 23,663.39

STUDENT NURSES TRUST ACCOUNT

Unexpended Balance January 1, 1956	\$ 865.84
Deposits 1956	<u>2,100.00</u>
	\$2,965.84
Expended 1956	<u>2,813.02</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$ 152.82

HOSPITAL RESEARCH FUND — A.M.A.

Unexpended Balance January 1, 1956	\$117.55
Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	<u>117.55</u>

HOSPITAL CANCER FUND

Unexpended Balance January 1, 1956	\$287.69
Additions to Fund 1956	<u>467.55</u>
	\$755.24
Expended 1956	<u>230.07</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$525.17

SCHOOL GUIDANCE GIFT FUND

Unexpended Balance January 1, 1956	\$602.50
Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	<u>602.50</u>

MISCELLANEOUS HOSPITAL GIFTS

Unexpended Balance January 1, 1956	\$ 50.00
Additions 1956	<u>40.00</u>
	\$ 90.00
Expended 1956	<u>19.42</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$ 70.58

ERVANT SERPOSS FUND

Unexpended Balance January 1, 1956		\$ 20,005.64
Receipts 1956	\$4,620.34	
Expenditures 1956	<u>1,171.79</u>	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1956		\$ 23,454.19

The Board of Assessors

Mr. Edward T. Lewis
City Manager
Quincy, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is respectfully submitted as the report of the Assessing Department for the year 1956:

VALUATION

Valuation of Buildings		\$114,434,325.00
Valuation of Land		39,742,650.00
Total Value of Land and Buildings		<u>\$154,176,975.00</u>
Value of Tangible Personal Property		9,830,250.00
Total Valuation of the City as determined January 1, 1956		<u>\$164,007,225.00</u>
	School Rate	\$20.64
	General Rate	39.96
	Total Tax Rate	<u>\$60.60</u>
Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$ 9,938,838.98
Amount to be Raised on Poll Taxes		53,092.00
Net Valuation of Motor Vehicles December 31, 1956 was		15,773,902.00
Total Valuation of the City including Motor Vehicles for 1956		<u>179,781,127.00</u>

RECAPITULATION FOR 1956

CITY APPROPRIATIONS:

Total Appropriations to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 13,497,057.56
Total Appropriations to be Taken from Available Funds	466,596.52
Amount Certified by Treasurer for Tax Title Foreclosures at \$36.00 each	2,000.00
Debt and Interest Charges	1,149,971.25
Amount Necessary to Satisfy Final Court Judgments	8,000.00
Deficit Overlay	1,363.48
Current Overlay	<u>202,796.53</u>

STATE ASSESSMENTS:

State Audit	\$ 137.27
State Examination of Retirement	1,304.09
Smoke Inspection Service	1,924.09
Metropolitan Parks	142,823.10
Metropolitan Sewers	232,075.00
Metropolitan Water	213,091.20
Hurricane Deficit	1,211.45
Underestimates	<u>10,085.03</u>

COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:

County Tax Underestimate	\$ 24,808.40
County Tax	284,080.66
County Hospital	<u>219,787.52</u>
Total Appropriations	<u>\$ 16,459,113.15</u>

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR 1956

Income Tax	\$ 560,148.38
Corporation Tax	591,951.71
Flood Damage Reimbursement	22,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	25,718.98
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	850,259.48
Licenses	94,400.00
Fines	3,280.00
Special Assessments	97,750.00
General Government	21,015.00
Protection of Persons and Property	22,315.00
Health and Sanitation	69,080.00
Highways	3,025.00
Charities	<u>115,625.00</u>

Old Age Assistance	510,900.00
Veterans' Benefits	146,695.00
Schools	38,345.00
Refunds and Miscellaneous	500.00
Libraries	8,100.00
Recreation	2,145.00
Water Department	651,446.70
Cemeteries	31,070.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	19,395.00
State Assistance for School Construction — Chapter 645 Acts of 1948	20,806.05
Hospital	1,749,000.00
Quincy Electric Light Tree Trimming	17,000.00
Disability Assistance	58,080.00
Quincy Housing Authority	21,500.00
State Education (Vocational)	64,730.00
Overestimates	24,304.35
Available Funds	466,596.52
Free Cash	160,000.00

\$ 6,467,182.17

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

NATHAN G. NICKERSON, Chairman

WILLIAM J. CALLAHAN

ARNOLD O. EASTMAN

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FOR INFORMATION

Parks	Parks	MAYflower 9-3160
Assessments	Assessors	PResident 3-1380
Excise Tax	Assessors	PResident 3-1380
Building Permits	Building Inspector	PResident 3-1380
Zoning	Building Inspector	PResident 3-1380
Licenses	City Clerk	PResident 3-1380
Real Estate Taxes	Collector of Taxes	PResident 3-1380
Library	Crane Library	PResident 3-0081
Health	Health Department	MAYflower 9-4500
Housing	Housing Authority	PResident 3-1149
Garbage Collection	Public Works Department	PResident 3-1380
Purchasing	Purchasing Department	PResident 3-1380
Recreation	Recreation	MAYflower 9-3160
Schools	School Department	PResident 3-0330
Veteran's Services	Veterans' Services	PResident 3-1380
Water Bills	Water Division	PResident 3-1380
Welfare	Welfare Department	MAYflower 9-6868
When in doubt	Administrative Assistant	MAYflower 9-8633
<i>If you have a Complaint</i>	Administrative Assistant	MAYflower 9-8633

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